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BIRTHS.

GREENE—January 28, 1923, at Kilkea Lodge, Magency, to Mr. and Mrs. Greene, a son.

JAMIESON—January 28, 1923, at Croftdene, Prestwick, Ayrshire, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jamieson, a son.

NEILSON—January 29, 1923, the wife of D. S. Neilson, 19 Groomsport rd., Ballyholme, Bangor, of a son (stillborn).

O'CONNELL—January 29, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to the wife of Sir Maurice O'Connell, M.C., late Royal Fusiliers, a son.

STEANE—November 20, 1922, at Karoola, West Kempsey, New South Wales, the wife of S. A. Steane (née Jennie Best), of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

AITKEN—January 28, 1923, at Westport Cottage, Bothwell, Janet Lightbody, widow of Andrew Aitken, late of Carrowbeg, Newport, Mayo, Ireland.

DAWSON—January 29, 1923, at the residence of her son, Bank House, Ballygar, Susanna Elizabeth, widow of William James Dawson, late Manager National Bank, Roscommon. Funeral at Dean's Grange, 12.30, to-morrow (Thursday). No flowers.

DAY—At Quincy, Massachusetts, U.S.A., Charles Creagh Day, aged 69 years.

GILDEA—At his residence, 1 Royal tce., West, Kingstown, Hewitt Lifford, dearly-beloved husband of Rose Gildea, and son of the late Edward Gildea, of Co. Mayo. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral private.

HARVEY—January 19, 1923, at her residence, Hazeldene, Exmouth, Mary Ann, widow of Colonel Charles Lacon Harvey, and daughter of the late Joseph Farran Darley and Mrs. Joseph Farran Darley, late of The Aske.

HEWSON—January 29, 1923, at her residence, 22 Fairview Strand, Georgina, widow of the late James Hewson, in her 73rd year. "At rest." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 9.30 a.m., to Mount Jerome.

HILL—January 30, 1923, at Woolwich, London, William James, dearly-loved infant son of William and Olaf Hill (née Rennix).

HOARE—January 25, 1923, at Redmount, Patrick Hoar, for over 40 years the valued and faithful friend and servant of the Lambert family. Deeply and deservedly regretted.

LIEBRECHT—January 29, 1923, Captain John Henry Liebrecht (late 68th Regiment), 70 Marlborough rd., Donnybrook. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

McCOURT—January 29 1923, at Seatown place, Dundalk, James McCourt, Merchant, Dundalk. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) from St. Patrick's Church to Bridge-a-Chrin Cemetery at 2 p.m.

McNEIGHT—January 24, 1923, at 1 Sunderland tce., London, W. 2, Sara Elizabeth, widow of the late William J. McNeight, of Glenstal, Foxrock.

ROBERTSON—January 28, 1923, at 24 Wesley st., S.C. rd., Jeanie Mayne, second daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Robertson. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-day (Wednesday), 31st January, 10.30 a.m.

SCANLAN—January 23, 1923, at Francis st., Kilrush, Co. Clare, Mary, widow of James Scanlan, Kilrush, only daughter of the late Jeremiah Tuite, M.D., Kilkee, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Henry Allen, D.D., Killaloe. R.I.P.

SMYTH—At her residence, Caius House, Bolebrooke rd., Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, Louisa, second daughter of the late William Smyth, Bella Vista, Londonderry, King's Co.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and **Mrs. Charles Clifford** and family, Seafield House, Bray, desire to return their sincere thanks to their many friends who sent telegrams, letters of sympathy, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
HENRIETTA GEORGINA SEYMOUR, late of 19 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased, by her Will, dated the 2nd day of November, 1916, bequeathed to Miss Janie Fitz-Gerald, of 3 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, the interest on the sum of £500 during her life, and after her death the principal sum of £500 to become the property of the Trinity College, Dublin, Missionary Society to Chota Nagpur, India, and Testatrix desired that the Committee of the said Missionary Society should be requested to act as Trustees of the said principal sum, and pay the interest on same to the said Janie FitzGerald until her decease; and Testatrix declare that the receipt of the Secretary of the said Society should be a sufficient discharge to her Executors.

Testatrix died on the 2nd day of October, 1922, and Probate of her said Will was, on the 17th day of November, 1922, granted to James Moore, of 8 Anglesea street, Dublin, Solicitor, and John William Moore, of Northbrook road, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, the Executors named in the said Will, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1923.
WM. M. MOORE and SONS, 8 Anglesea street, Dublin, Solicitors for said Executors.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all Whom it May Concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
FRANCES EMILY AUGUSTA VICTORIA BRENAN, late of The Cottage, Ballymascanlon, in the County of Louth, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise who have claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 8th day of August, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted on the 24th day of October, 1922, by the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland; and, in default thereof, the Executors will proceed to administer the Deceased's estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1923.
WM. M. MOORE and SONS, Solicitors for Executor, 8 Anglesea street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
FRANCES EMILY AUGUSTA VICTORIA BRENAN, late of The Cottage, Ballymascanlon, in the County of Louth, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased, by her Will, dated the 17th day of July, 1917, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:

£500 to the Louth Protestant Orphan Society, Co. Louth.
£200 to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
£200 to the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, Kildare street, Dublin.
£100 to the Gardeners' Benefit Society.
£500 to the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland, in trust for the Parish of Ballymascanlon.

Testatrix died on the 8th day of August, 1922, and Probate of her said Will was, on the 24th day of October, 1922, granted to Nigel Robson Crum-Ewing, of Flat No. 1, 108 Great Portland street, London, W. 1, the surviving Executor named in the said Will, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1923.
WM. M. MOORE and SONS, 8 Anglesea street, Dublin, Solicitors for said Executor.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all Whom it May Concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MICHAEL GRIFFITH, late of Enniskillen, in the County of Fermanagh, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of above Deceased, who died on the 30th day of January, 1922, are required on or before the 28th day of February, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Patrick Griffith, Esq., and Miss Bridget Griffith, the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted forth of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on 24th March, 1922.

And Notice is hereby further given that after said 28th February, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which Notice shall have been received.

Dated 26th January, 1923.
JAMES COOPER, Solicitor for Executors, Enniskillen, and 143 Royal avenue, Belfast.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of
HARRIET EMILY BURNS, late of 22 Harcourt terrace, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased, who died on the 28th day of November, 1922.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, s. 19, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated the 25th day of August, 1917, appointed Anne Frances Morton, of 14 Breffni terrace, Kingstown, County Dublin, sole Executrix, and thereby bequeathed the balance of her money in Consols, after payment of expenses, to the Home for Governesses, 22 Harcourt terrace, Dublin.

And Letters of Administration (with the said Will annexed) of the personal estate of the said Deceased were, on the 13th day of January, 1923, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), to Emily Burns, of Vernon Grove, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, the said Anne Francis Morton having renounced her right of Probate.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1923.
JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors for said Administratrix, 1 and 2 Foster place, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland and to all whom it may concern.

PROCLAMATION.

OGLAIGH NA hEIREANN.

Dublin Command Headquarters,
Collins Barracks.

WHEREAS, a conspiracy exists to kidnap Members of the National Parliament, Government Officials, Army Officers, the relations and connections of such persons, and other good citizens and supporters of the Government:

AND, WHEREAS, in pursuance of the said conspiracy, and with the apparent object of terrorising and thwarting the Government and its supporters, certain evilly-disposed persons did, on the 30th day of January, 1923, unlawfully, and by force of arms, seize and remove to an unknown destination the person of SENATOR JOHN BAGWELL, of Drumleck, Baily, Howth:

NOW, WARNING IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in the event of the said SENATOR JOHN BAGWELL not being set, unharmed, at liberty, and permitted to return to his own home, within 48 hours of the Date and Hour of this Proclamation, Punitive Action will be taken against several associates in this conspiracy, now in custody and otherwise.

DATED THIS 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1923,
at the Hour of 9.0 a.m.

(Signed)
D. HOGAN, Major-General,
G.O.C., Dublin Command.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR O'DONNELL, P.P., V.G., D.D., late of Saint Mary's, Booterstown avenue, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said Right Reverend Monsignor Terence O'Donnell, who died on the 23rd day of September, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 24th day of February, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor of Very Reverend Canon Michael J. Walsh, P.P., the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 23rd day of January, 1923, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland. And Notice is hereby given that after the said 24th day of February, 1923, the said Very Reverend Canon Michael J Walsh will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1923.
JOHN R. PEART, Solicitor for said Executor, 55 Dawson street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

MICHAEL FENLON, of 16 Winton avenue, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, was, on the 23rd day of January, 1923, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the King's Inns, Henrietta street, Dublin, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1923, and on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1923, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, King's Inns, Henrietta street, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. F. COOPER, Second Assistant.
ARTHUR T. ELLIS, Solicitor, 24 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, made in the Matter of
THE CHARITIES PROCEDURE ACT, 1812
And in the Matter of the
TRUSTEE ACT, 1893,
And in the Matter of the Trusts of the Will of
ISABELLA HAYES, Deceased;
And in a Cause
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND v. CLIFFORD
(1922, No. 387).

All persons claiming to be chargeants or Incumbrancers affecting the Securities left under the Will of Isabella Hayes, Deceased, and designated therein as "The Thomas Crawford Hayes Fund," Probate of which Will was granted on the 11th day of November, 1919, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Honorable Mr. Justice Powell, at his Chambers, Dublin, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1923, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Claimant holding any security is to produce the same before the said Right Honourable Mr. Justice Powell, at his Chambers, Dublin, on the 2nd day of March, 1923, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1923.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
EDWARD and GEORGE STAPLETON, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 29 Molesworth street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
JEMIMA GRADY, late of Rickardstown House, Drumcree, Mullingar, Spinster, Deceased.

Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof we will apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), for a Grant of Administration with the Will annexed of the above Deceased, on behalf of Mrs. Augustina Salmon, of Rickardstown House, Drumcree, Mullingar, County Westmeath, unless a caveat has been entered within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1923.
TAYLOR, SON, and ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Augustina Salmon, 15 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANNE MARY LAFFAN, late of 12 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

The Creditors of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 20th November, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 24th February, 1923, to furnish to the undersigned Solicitors for John A. Holland, the Administrator of Deceased's estate, written particulars of their claims. And Notice is hereby given that immediately after the 24th February, 1923, the Deceased's estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated 30th January, 1923.
RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.

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MANCHESTER—32 Victoria street	City 3084.
GLASGOW—54 Gordon street	Central 54.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Brown Tobacco Pouch, Thursday, 25th, one o'clock, Grafton street; great personal value.—F 1338, this office. 26 C

LOST, between Donabate and Clontarf, Sankey Motor Wheel. Ten shillings reward if left at Crawford's, Dawson street. 29 C

LOST, Black Leather Handbag, between Amiens st. Station and City quay, between 1 and 1.30; finder substantially rewarded.—F 1572, this office.

REWARD for small Onyx Beads and Crystals Lost Sunday evening between Fitzwilliam street and Kenilworth road.—9 Kenilworth road.

FOR SITUATIONS VACANT PLEASE SEE PAGE 2.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

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CASH Registers Wanted; state kind, how long in use, and price.—F 1256, this office. 26 O

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

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IRISH Stamps, used, wanted, 2½d., 4d., 5d., 9d., 2 pence each; 3d., 6d., 1/-, 8d. per dozen; others half face value; lower values, 5d. per 100.—Jessop, Maryborough, Leix.

WANTED to Buy, Books, Magazines, Novels, Furniture, etc.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 29 A

WANTED, Self Propelling Chair (outdoor) or Bath Chair (lady's).—"Chair," Wilde's Office, Bray. 30 F

WANTED, Bell-top Desk, American make, perfect condition.—F 1547, this office. 30 F

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Zinc Borings	0	1	0
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The purchaser must accept delivery as material lies at present in the Port Stores.
Offers to be delivered to the Secretary, Port and Docks Board, 19 Westmoreland street, on or before Tuesday, 13th February, 1923, and endorsed, "Tender for Scrap."
The Board do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
Port Engineer's Office, East Wall,
Dublin, 29/1/'23. 30 F

FIRELOGS, delivered suburbs, 42/6 ton; 4 Tons at 37/6.—Clare, Foxrock. 8 31

GOLF—Sale, Clubs, 8/9, 9/9; Bags, 5/9, 7/9, 10/9; Balls, 10d. each; Badminton Racket, 5/-, 5/9; Hockey Sticks, 6/9.—The Athletic Store, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 25 O

GALVANISED Wire Netting and Extending Wood Trellis; lowest prices; send for list.—Staveley's, 137 Parnell street. 8 31

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LARCH, 12-18 inches, 100 6/-, 1,000 55/-, 18-30 inches, 100 8/-, 1,000 75/-; Scotch Fir, 12-18 inches, 100 3/6, 1,000 30/-, 18-30 inches, 100 8/-, 1,000 75/. Write for price lists of Forest Trees, Fruit Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, and Hawthorns.—Nash, Athlone. 8 31

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TIMBER Wanted—Ash Butts, to 12 inches diameter small end; state price delivered Manorhamilton Station.—T. R. Armstrong, Mills, Manorhamilton. 26 E

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BUTCHER—Wanted, a thoroughly competent Man to Take Charge of a rapidly developing business in Dublin City, sausage maker preferred; no slaughter house work; must be strict T.T. Apply, with copies references, to F 1273, this office. 26 C

BOOTS—Wanted good smart Saleswoman; state age, experience, reference, salary (outdoor).—Eakins, Portadown. 26 D

BUILDER'S Foreman required; give experience, copy reference, and wage. Address "Z 3293, Foreman," this office. 28 E

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BUTCHER—Wanted, a competent Man to take charge of shop and slaughterhouse; must be strict T.T.; for country town, Midlands. Address, with copies references, "Z 3344, Butcher," this office. 30 D

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HARDWARE (Domestic)—Applications are invited from Buyers, preferably with good knowledge of China and Glass. This is a good opportunity for a young man; keen buyer and seller, to develop a good business and good position for himself.—F 1512, this office. 29 E

IRISH Gentlewoman, living England, requires Companion; lady by birth, Protestant, domesticated; age, full particulars.—Mrs. Frith, Trelaske, Marten road, Folkestone. 28 D

INSPECTORS, Agents Wanted with Insurance, House Purchase experience; state age, records. Address "Z 3335, Agents," this office.

MILLINER with knowledge of Sales Wanted; Junior would suit; state salary (indoor); Protestant. Address "Z 3307, Milliner," this office. 29 A

MILLINER and Saleswoman Wanted, Protestant, for March 1st; undisturbed district, Co. Wicklow; copy reference, salary. Address "Z 3222, Milliner," this office. 30 D

NEW Irish Serial Story, "Pat the Adventurer," by Katharine Tynan, now appearing in the "Weekly Irish Times." New readers can begin to-day. Price twopence. 30 F

OFFICE Boy Wanted for large city office, apply in own handwriting, stating wages required.—F 1619, this office.

QUERIES on General Health, Legal, Police, Dress, and other subjects answered by experts in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence. 30 F

REPORTER—Dublin Morning Newspaper requires competent Reporter; good shorthand and descriptive writer. Send particulars to F 1370, this office. 28 D

SALESMAN—Wanted, an experienced young Man, Protestant, to take charge of Woollens, Readymades and Boots; must know his business thoroughly. Address, with reference and lowest salary indoor, "Z 3227, Salesman," this office. 25 D

SALESWOMAN required for Hosiery, etc.; able to take charge; Protestant; state salary (indoor). Address "Z 3308, Saleswoman," this office. 8 29

STOCKBROKER'S Office—Wanted, Clerk, male or female, with knowledge of typing, shorthand, and accounts.—F 1574, this office. 30 F

SMART Girl Wanted for Office, Amiens street; state wages.—F 1595, this office. 30 F

SALESWOMEN required for following departments: Silver and Jewellery, China and Glass, Books and Stationery, Domestic Hardware. Thorough experience of customers' requirements absolutely essential; ability to buy would be strong recommendation; state full particulars and salary.—F 1618, this office. 30 F

SILVER, Jewellery—Young Man Wanted to run department in general store; ability to buy essential.—F 1617, this office. 30 F

SPRING Fashions—Ideas and Illustrations—See the Woman's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence. 30 F

SALESMAN required by large Manufacturers, oldest house in the trade, to pioneer a food proposition—Keen, live, hard-working Salesman required; post will carry salary, expenses, and commission, and offers big prospects for capable worker. Write fully "Z 3361, Salesman," this office. 30 D

WANTED a Junior, with knowledge of Coarse Paper, Bag and Printing Trade. Apply, stating experience, salary required, etc., Box No. 714, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 8 26

WANTED, Man to Repair Mangles, etc.; state salary. F 1435, this office. 27 D

WANTED, Lady who can Operate different makes of Sewing Machines; state salary and testimonials. F 1434, this office. 27 D

WANTED, strong Lads as Apprentice Smiths. Apply, personally, to Newcomen Works, West road, Dublin. 27 D

WANTED for provincial town, in private house, Companion Help (Protestant); servant kept; state salary, with copies of references, also age. Address "Z 3289, Help," this office. 28 D

WANTED for Howth, Lady Help, four children, youngest four years; good needlewoman essential.—F 1480, this office. 29 E

WANTED, Help, Protestant, strong capable person, to attend invalid lady and help in housekeeping (maid kept); copies references and salary expected; Dublin suburbs.—F 1468, this office. 29 E

WANTED, Junior Clerk, with knowledge of typewriting and shorthand. Reply, with copy of testimonials, F 1448, this office. 29 E

WANTED, smart young (I.C.) Man, just left school might suit, for General Stores, Co. Wicklow; must be well recommended. Address "Z 3337, Man," this office.

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

WANTED

WANTED, 12-16 h.p. Car, four or five seater; fair condition, 1916 on; particulars and lowest price.—F 1428, this office. 27 D

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1"—Come and see the highest class Motor Cycles Made—New Imperial, Levis, P. and M., Harley-Davidson, Diamond, Sparkbrook, Sunbeam, including renowned 2¾ h.p. mount, at Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. T

NEW PRICE.
TRIUMPH LIGHTWEIGHT £40
TRIUMPH, 4 h.p., three speed gear, Type H..... £75
WALLEN, TRINITY STREET GARAGE, DUBLIN. 9 X

ASTOUNDING Value—B.S.A., 2¾, £57 15/-; 3½ Sports £70, 4¼ £72, 6 Twin £85.—Woods, Westland Row. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts), new garage. T

LEA-FRANCIS AND RALEIGH MOTOR CYCLES.
1923 Models now in stock. Prices from £55.
JOHN HUTTON AND SONS, LTD.,
2 DAWSON ST.

ALLDAY'S Allon, 2¾, two speed, almost new, bargain. Also Motor Cycle Suit, wool lined.—10 Pile terrace, Sandwith street. 27 D

FOR Sale, 6 h.p. Royal Enfield Motor Cycle and Sidecar, good running order, cheap. Address "Z 3209, Motor Cycle," this office. 29 C

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TWO 1922 Velocettes for Sale, all on, as new, tax paid.—Henkil Motors, Molesworth place. 30 F

3½ h.p. Rover, £25; 4 h.p. Hobart, £18; Sun Two Stroke, £20; 5 Seater Stude-Baker Touring Car, £65, bargains.—North-End Cycle Works, rear North Richmond street.

8 H.P. New Imperial, with Milford sidecar; only in use a few weeks; as new, £85, or nearest offer. Seen Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk. 27 D

1921 Norton Com., reasonable; or Exchange for 2-Seater.—Lawler, Fairview Strand. 27 D

LORRIES, VANS: MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

FOR SALE, 17 SEATER KARRIER CHAR-A-BANC, cost £1,700, will Sell for £950. Only one season's work. Enquiries to F 1425, this office.

FORD Van, 1920, perfect running order, and very economical on petrol.—F 1500, this office. 29 E

JUST arrived, new Huffman 2½ ton Motor Chassis, £385.—Keating's Motor Works, Abbey st. 29 E

WANTED

CROSSLEY Tenders—Three or four Wanted at once. Price to Lancashire Trading Co., Bootle, Liverpool. 30 D

BODIES.

LET your Ton Truck Body be an O'Gorman. We can give immediate delivery.—O'Gorman Bros., Ltd., Coach and Motor Body Builders, Clonmel. 13 X

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

SPARE Parts for Argyll, Flanders, etc., cheap.—S. Curran, Carrickfergus. 30 D

TWO new 32 x 4½ Straight Edge Tyres, cost £16, sacrifice £8 to immediate purchaser.—F 1681, this office.

WE believe we carry the largest and most comprehensive stock of genuine Ford Parts in Ireland. Ford users should order and keep on hand a few of the essentials.—O'Gorman Brothers, Ltd., Ford Service Depot, Clonmel. 13 X

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OLD Motor Tyres and Tubes Wanted. Trade communicate with Lancashire Trading Co., Bootle, Liverpool. 30 D

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"A1"—Come and see the very special light-weight Sunbeam, guaranteed 10lb lighter than any other first class machine; also B.S.A., Sparkbrook, Centaur, etc. Repairs and General Overhauls executed.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. 'Phone 2010. T

RALEIGHS from £8, Humbers from £7 7/-; extraordinary value.—Price Brothers, Chatham street (immediately off Grafton street). 12 18

RALEIGH, cross frame, 3 speed, £9 10/-, prompt purchaser; leaving Ireland.—546 North Circular road.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, plain gardening, good vegetable grower, do all running repairs, Ford or gate change; well recommended; single, R.C.; careful driver.—C/o Daly, Limerick road, Naas, Co. Kildare. 30 D

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WANTED, experienced Mother's Help or Children's Nurse (Protestant), take charge three young children, must be refined and well educated; maid kept; state age, salary expected. Address "Z 3321, Help," this office. 29 E

WANTED, young Girl as Mother's Help; willing do household work and help with baby. Apply, after five, Glandore, Ailesbury Park, Ballsbridge. 30 D

WANTED, smart, active Man, good carpenter, painter (house cleaner), prepare house for sale. Box 923, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

WANTED, for March 1st, first class Dressmaker. Apply, with references, to J. Revington and Sons, Ltd., Tralee. 30 D

WANTED, experienced Housekeeper, Private Nursing Home, Dublin; copies papers, salary.—F 1471, this office. 29 X

WANTED young, capable Lady Help for two in family; all duties, good cooking; maid kept. Full particulars, age, copies references, etc. Address "Z 3363, Lady Help," this office. 30 X

WANTED, Protestant Help, quiet country place, Midlands; assist lady all household duties; family two; comfortable home; no maid kept; wages £20; copies references. Address "Z 3367, Help," this office.

YOUTH, about 19 or 20, required for Shipping Office; one with experience preferred.—F 1643, this office. 30 D

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

ADVERTISER wishes to Invest small Capital in a sound Business, where services could be utilised. Please state particulars to F 1599, this office. 30 D

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey st., Dublin, grant Loans. Apply the Manager. 26 28

TO Lady or Gentleman seeking sound Investment at 8 p.c. and a bonus—£2,000 required for development by a firm (private limited company), carrying on a very old-established Gentleman's Hosiery and Outfitting business, with high class clientele at home and in the U.S.A. Full particulars from Whittingham-Jones and Ardran, Chartered Accountants, Swan Chambers, Copthall avenue, London.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BOOKKEEPER (young Lady) Wanted for Dublin Hotel; accuracy indispensable. Apply, stating age, experience, etc., to F 1615, this office. 30 D

FIRST Class Head Laundress required. Apply, with references, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. 29 C

GOOD Hotel Cook Wanted; state age, salary, send copy references. Apply Benner's Hotel, Tralee. 26 C

GOOD Cook Wanted for first class Hotel in Co. Wicklow; must be good soup, pastry, and bread maker; strict T.T. Address "Z 3318, Cook," this office. 29 D

KITCHEN Porter Wanted. Apply, with references, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. 29 C

RESPECTABLE Girl Wanted (country preferred) for general housework in Restaurant.—F 1611, this office. 30 D

WANTED, well educated, young Lady, to train in all parts of Hotel Management. Apply, giving full particulars and state where educated, F 1401, this office. 26 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Cook seeks situation in Hotel; London experience; highly recommended; city preferred.—F 1562, this office.

A HOTEL Housemaid disengaged, city; good references.—F 1568, this office.

HOTEL Housemaid seeks situation, suburbs or country; highly recommended.—F 1560, this office.

SCULLERYMAID seeks situation in Hotel; good papers; city.—F 1554, this office.

WANTED, situation as first class Waitress, hotel, restaurant; first class reference. Apply A., 28 Coldwell st., Sandycove. 30 F

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Waitress; highly recommended; city; outdoor. Address "Z 3349, Waitress," this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

IRISH Maker Soap, Candles wants energetic Representative Western counties, also Kildare, Queen's counties; state age, references.—F 1396, this office. 29 C

MANUFACTURER'S Agent (Drapery) requires Assistant, salary and commission; state experience and copy of reference.—F 1527, this office. 29 E

TRAVELLER Wanted; city experience and connection with licensed traders essential; small salary and commission; only replies giving full particulars, age, copies references, attended to.—F 1260, this office. 26 C

TRAVELLER Wanted for Dublin Firm of Shirt and Collar Factors; one with knowledge of the business and connection with city outfitters preferred.—F 1577, this office. 30 D

WANTED, first class Agent for Ireland, to Represent an old established Firm of Cap Manufacturers to the Wholesale Trade; must have good connection amongst the wholesale cap buyers. Address "Z 3276, Agent," this office. 27 F

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Representative, with connection amongst Hotels, Clubs, Retail Spirit Dealers, etc., who can command initial business for City Bottling Company; suitable man will be liberally dealt with.—F 1438, this office. 27 D

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

AGENT, with premises near Pillar, requires Agencies. F 1276, this office. 26 C

LEGAL.

BOY (Office) Wanted by Dublin Solicitor, postage and general; state reference, experience, wages expected. F 1406, this office. 30 C

WANTED for Solicitor's Office in provincial town (Leinster), a competent Shorthand Writer and Typist; previous office experience essential. Address, stating age and wages, "Z 3373, Typist," this office. 30 D

YOUNG Man desires appointment as Clerk in Solicitor's Office; small experience; excellent references, including solicitor's. Address "Z 3213, Clerk," this office. 25 [illegible]

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

COMPROMISE.

A PENNYWORTH OF PHILOSOPHY.

"LIFE is one long compromise," sighed Arminella, as we began to untie the parcels.

"Yes, I know, dear," I remarked gently, unrolling six yards of insertion to see if there really was a join in spite of the young man's protestations. "That observation began life as an aphorism, it has now degenerated into a platitude, and will end its days as a headline if it is not careful. But what is the application? I am prepared to agree if you want to go on."

"The application," replied Arminella, "is this"—pointing to the fruits of yesterday's shopping expedition which surrounded us on every hand, covering tables, chairs, floor, and every available corner of mantel or bookshelf. "You know," she continued, "I often wonder if other people are satisfied with what they buy; I'm not. I think it comes from starting out with ideas. Now, if I didn't know what I wanted, and just drifted into purchases like Isolina, I might be better pleased with the result; but as it is I always want to throw everything into the fire when it comes home."

"But, my dear ——!"

"Look at that brocade; it's the nearest I could get for 15s. 11d., you know yourself; we went to how many—six, wasn't it?—shops before we got that, and yet it's not right, and no amount of persuasion will ever make me say it is. Then there's the lace; it wasn't a question of price this time, but at one place they didn't stock it, and at another it was on order, and at a third they said it was last season's pattern and not worn now. Oh, how annoyed that makes me feel; it is such a reflection on one's taste! I always want to say: 'Pardon me; if I choose to wear it, it is worn,' only I haven't the right kind of figure for sailing away after making a crushing remark.

"I trust you don't carry your ideas about compromise into the domain of marriage?"

"Not personally. I am very well satisfied with Galen—in fact, I don't think I should like him the least little bit different; but it is a compromise in lots of cases. And then there are one's surroundings—I mean furniture and all that; we have to live in the midst of what people choose to give or leave to us, what we can afford to buy, and what the servants omit to break: that bracelet Aunt Drusilla gave me when I was married is a perfect eyesore, and yet I daren't exchange it or even lock it up. And the garden! I had always made up my mind that when I had a house of my own I would have crowds of chimonanthus fragrans, but I can't persuade it to grow in this soil and with this exposure; so I have to put up with clematis."

"My good child," I hastened to remonstrate, "if ethical considerations have no weight with you, please remember that fretting is bad for the complexion."

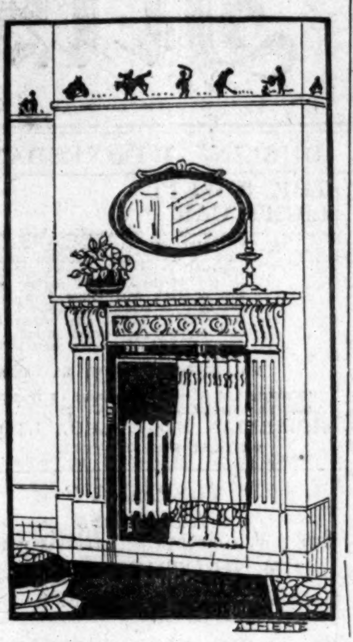
"Yes, I know," she answered with an angelic smile, as she dived into the waste of brown paper that surrounded us and produced yet another parcel. "Now I really think this is a perfect success; but that is by the way. What I was going to say is that it is a comfort to reflect that other people have to put up with me as I do with them, and that compromise is like having to get up in the morning, so general in its obligation as to cease to be a burden and become part and parcel of one's everyday life. The best of us must suffer it in one way or another."

"Which goes to prove ——"

"Don't point a moral, there's a dear," said Arminella, rising; "it's completely out of date; but come and let us see how this chintz goes with the spare bedroom carpet. I do believe it, at any rate, tones perfectly."

R. M.

CAMOUFLAGING THE RADIATOR.



THE question of the somewhat ugly radiator often comes to the fore, and in some cases its presence spoils an otherwise effective scheme of decoration. The iron, however ornamental in itself, is inartistic and lacking in sympathy with the rest of the fitments of the apartment. So in the end we usually determine that the offending article must be hidden somehow.

This usually presents a problem. We cannot dispense with the radiator; it is not movable, so we cannot put it out of the way when not in use. Therefore, the only thing that remains is to camouflage or cover it. But how?

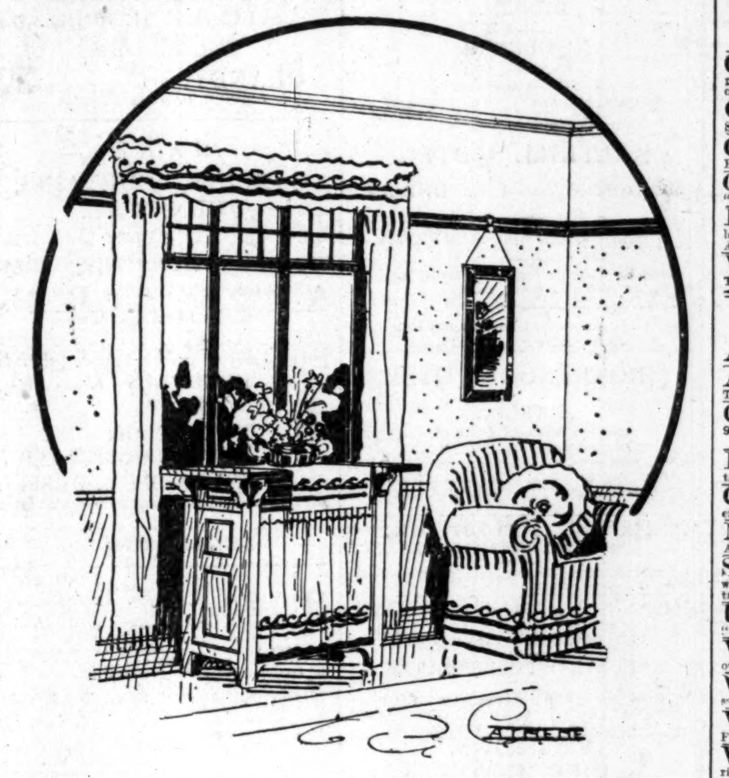
Well, that depends on where it is. In some rooms where there is much drapery or hangings a curtain arrangement such as is shown in the accompanying sketch will be effective. But where the radiator stands in a fireplace recess this is not always possible. The larger illustration will meet many other cases, especially where the radiator is in the hall.

Here it is transformed into an ornamental hall table, or in another room it can be a very useful fixture, and accommodate a statuette, a fern, a vase of flowers, or a bowl of floating blossoms, etc.—even creating the semblance of a small writing table.

The first idea of a curtain arrangement needs little explanation. Any fancied material can be made up for the purpose, and colours and design chosen to fit into the scheme of the apartment.

The next suggestion is one for the attention of a carpenter. The front may be either of wood, or a curtain may be hung from the "table" top. In either case, this portion should be easily removable, so as to readily get at the radiator when occasion demands.

M. A. B.



THE ART OF LISTENING.

IN a recent court case it was emphasised that the present age is one of restlessness. Many people, especially young folk, lack poise and stability, and the need of tranquillity in our every-day life was urged. In the bustle and ceaseless activity of to-day the cultivation of the tranquil mind seems almost impossible; yet by acquiring the art of being a good listener one is taking a good step on the road to tranquillity.

What a difference an admirable listener makes! A conversation cannot be carried on by the talker alone; a good listener is a necessity, and she is quite as important as her more voluble sister. After all, there is nothing more enjoyable than a good conversation with a thoroughly competent listener.

On first utterance this may seem a selfish statement; but examine it further! There is something more in it; for the talker who wants it all her own way and cannot pause to "give and take" is denying one of the prime necessities of conversation. She is indulging in a monologue, not a conversation.

Talkers are often eager, enthusiastic folk, brimming over with interest in a thousand and one subjects. They must have a vent, and this is where the sympathetic listener comes in. A really good listener is not common.

The dull listener is as bad as the brainy one who will only give half her attention; for it is extremely disappointing to the talker to receive only a dreamy, far-away "Oh!" when more is expected, as well as being embarrassing to the listener herself.

The strain of giving close and undivided attention to the talker is often considerable. The mind unintentionally wanders and personal interests come uppermost. It is, therefore, the unselfish person who makes the best listener. She can throw herself ungrudgingly into the interests of others and listen often to subjects of no real appeal.

Such a listener can recall the details of a conversation long after it has taken place; thus, when she next meets her acquaintance who is a talker, she can, by recalling the conversation, immensely please her friend, who feels justified in thinking that she has said something really good for it to merit such remembrance. A good listener should certainly have many friends.

To those listeners who prefer to be silent, volubility on the part of the talker is at times welcome; but most people are bored if expected to listen too long to a one-sided conversation.

Those who do not take a share in listening lose much enjoyment and information; for the open-minded and ready-eared gather knowledge all through life, make many friends, gain repose and calm of manner, and also find untold pleasure in so doing.

E. P.

HOW TO MAKE POT-POURRI.

IT is quite easy to make this sweet-smelling mixture—just some rose-leaves, some sweet spices, some fine salt, and a little patience and carefulness.

Make it when the roses are in full bloom and at their very best, and before collecting the petals find out which are the sweetest-scented roses, because not all roses have the same fragrant perfume.

For about a quart of rose-leaves there should be got ready a mixture of one ounce each of cinnamon, mace, allspice and ground cloves, two ounces of lavender flowers, and one ounce of orris-root, finely scraped and well bruised.

Be sure to gather the rose-leaves early in the morning when the dew is on them—this detail is important, as it greatly improves the final mixture—and when gathered spread them thinly on trays or plates and set them in a cool, shady place for about an hour till the moisture has dried off.

Then get a somewhat shallow wooden box, and put in first a layer of rose-leaves, then a good sprinkling of salt, more spices, and so on, till the box is quite full. Then tie on very tightly a piece of thick muslin, and set the box day after day in the sun till you are quite sure the whole is perfectly dry.

After that the mixture will be ready to put into jars or into silk bags, both of which make nice acceptable little gifts for one's friends.

STEPHANOS.

MEDICAL.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has Vacancy for a Pupil.—F 1410, this office. 27 D

CITY Dispensing House has vacancy for Apprentice, outdoor, fee; excellent opportunity for learning the business.—F 1639, this office.

JUNIOR Assistant (indoor), R.C., required by Chemist; state salary and references. Address "Z 3353, Assistant," this office. 30 D

PH. C. required to Manage Branch Shop, experienced man and with good knowledge of Vet. work. Address, with usual particulars, "Z 3270, Chemist," this office. 26 C

PANBILINE—Invaluable for treatment of all liver ailments and constipation. Supplied by leading chemists; Pilules 4/6 box, Liquid 6/9 bottle. Generous trail packing Panbiline Liquid or Pilules, 2/3, postage paid.—G. F. Lombard and Co., Sole Agents, 5 South Frederick street, Dublin. 27 F

QUALIFIED Assistant Wanted in Dublin Pharmacy.—F 1640, this office.

REGISTERED Dentist wishes position as Operator Mechanic; city.—F 1411, this office. 27 D

WANTED immediately, Qualified Chemist for South; young, energetic; full particulars first letter. Address "Z 3303, Medical," this office. 29 E

WANTED, Pharmaceutical Chemist; recently qualified would suit; send reference, state salary (outdoor). Address "Z 3319, Chemist," this office. 29 E

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

A YOUNG Lady desires position as Nursery Governess or Lady's Companion; has three years' experience; highest reference given. Address "Z 3286, Lady," this office. 27 C

A FEW Vacancies, in small select Boarding School for Girls, on sea, near Dublin; happy home, thorough education, highly qualified staff; 17 to 20 guineas per term. Address "Z 3360, Scholastic," this office. 30 X

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 26 C

GENTLEWOMAN (young), experienced children, would act Visiting Governess or Companion; very highly recommended.—H 80, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 D

GENTLEWOMAN (English) requires re-engagement; English, French, Latin, Music, drawing (cert.); excellent testimonials.—F 1598, this office.

GOVERNESS (Protestant) seeks post; usual subjects, French, music, drawing, needlework; testimonials. Address "Z 3374, Governess," this office. 30 D

IRISH Lady, excellent teacher, fond of children, good manager, has travelled, suitable for responsible post, middle aged, seeks re-engagement. Apply Mrs. Burrows, Ancaster House, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex. 12 25

LADY and Gentleman (Anglo-Irish family), now resident in England, would receive little Girl, about 11, to share Ambleside Governess and experienced maid, with their daughters, 8½ and 10½; country house, very healthy district; entire charge taken if desired. Apply Mrs. Budgen, The Old Malt House, Broad Campden, Glos. 26 X

MORNING Governess, thorough English, good French and music, Latin; excellent testimonials.—F 1327, this office. 26 C

NURSERY Governess, Protestant, seeks re-engagement immediately, near Dublin; well recommended F 1539, this office.

NEW Irish Serial Story, "Pat the Adventurer," by Katharine Tynan, now appearing in the "Weekly Irish Times." New readers can begin to-day. Price twopence. 30 F

PIANOFORTE Taught; careful attention to beginners; 10/- per month.—F 1624, this office.

QUERIES on General Health, Legal, Police, Dress, and other subjects answered by experts in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence. 30 F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone, 3058. T

SELECT Boarding School—Two Vacancies 1st February, Boys under 16; ideal training, excellent surroundings and catering; individual attention; best family life assured. Address "Z 3317, Vacancies," this office. 29 E

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Expert Private Tuition; limited number; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 29

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

DALKEY—Substitute Teacher (Lady) Wanted, week or two, beginning February; usual English subjects; mornings. Address "Z 3301, Teacher," this office. 28 D

FEMALE Substitute (I.C.) required in March for one Teacher; country school. Address "Z 3330, Teacher," this office. 30 F

GOVERNESS, about 20, Wanted for girls 9 and 12 years, and give some help in house; Belmullet, Mayo. Address "Z 3370, Governess," this office.

SINGING Lessons required by two Gentlemen; state particulars and fee, etc.—F 1593, this office. 30 D

TUITIONS, CONTINUED.

WANTED immediately, Protestant Lady Nursery Governess or Mother's Help; twins, aged 4; quiet country place, Co. Meath. Address "Z 3245, Governess," this office. 26 C

WANTED, 1st February, Governess (R.C.) for girl 8 years, 10.30 to 1.30 daily; first lessons, music; Pembroke district.—F 1519, this office. 29 C

WANTED, for Dublin, early February, Resident Nursery Governess for two boys, 4 and 5 years; well educated gentlewoman, not over 35.—F 1505, this office. 29 C

WANTED for non-National School, Male and Female Teachers, or Female might suffice; good residence and £80 salary, with result fees £10; some Church music essential. Apply Canon Rainsford, Shinrone, King's County. 29 D

WANTED, Private Lessons in Irish language, South side of city.—F 1582, this office. 30 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A USEFUL Help (I.C.), disengaged shortly; daily or resident; all duties, good cook, needlewoman; Lucan tram line preferred. Address "Z 3284, Help," this office. 27 D

ACTIVE Seedsman, age 28, having 11 years' experience with the trade in Munster, wishes to hear of vacancy in Dublin Seed House; highest references; presently engaged. Address "Z 3371, Seedsman," this office.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wishes work, ladies' houses; very good at loose chair covers; references. 37 Coldwell st., Sandycove, Kingstown. 30 F

EXPERIENCED Shorthand, Typist, Bookkeeper seeks post; knowledge of Irish; highest references; can work on own initiative; reasonable salary.—F 1516, this office. 29 C

EX-NAVAL Pensioner, active man, seeks employment, position of trust; highest references.—R O 1113, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 29 C

GIRL wishes position as Clerk or Bookkeeper; good experience and well recommended.—F 1313, this office. 26 C

GIRL desires position, Clerk and Typist; experienced. F 1427, this office. 27 D

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant) seeks post immediately, Lady Help, nursing experience; go England; references.—F 1588, this office.

GENTLEWOMAN desires Position Trust, would go Lady Companion Help; fond travelling; recommended.—F 1628, this office.

GIRL desires position Shorthand Typist (Junior); just finished Skerry's College; good references.—F 1642, this office. 30 D

GRADUATE (Trinity) desires employment; two years' teaching experience. Address "Z 3377, Graduate," this office. 30 F

LADY (Protestant) as Useful Companion, Housekeeper, to elderly lady or invalid; nursing experience; reliable.—F 1429, this office. 27 D

LADY Nurse Companion, housekeep, care invalid lady, kind, cheerful; best references; state salary. Address "Z 3123, Nurse," this office. 29 C

LADY Help, experienced, domesticated, needlewoman, good cook; salary £36.—F 1503, this office. 29 C

LADY Bookkeeper and Cashier, long experience in Contractor's Office; can be highly recommended.—F 1622, this office. 30 F

LADY (Protestant) wishes post Companion Housekeeper, Governess, or post of trust; needlewoman. Address "Z 3375, Companion," this office.

LADY Bookkeeper, competent, disengaged, desires position.—F 1680, this office. 30 F

MOTHER'S Help or Children's Nurse disengaged; good references.—F 1566, this office.

MOST respectable Widow leaving home, no incumbrance, seeks position in Dairy or Grocery Shop; thoroughly understands business in all its branches, capable of taking charge; city preferred; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 3336, Position," this office.

SITUATION Wanted as Improver, Fitter, or Mechanic. Apply to "Z 3283, Improver," this office. 27 D

VERY respectable Girl, R.C., wishes situation as Mother's Help or Cook General with small family.—B. Kelly, 52 Main st., Bray.

WANTED, post, Mother's Help or Nurse to young children; R.C.; excellent needlewoman; can be highly recommended.—Miss Lee, Sycamores, Drogheda.

YOUNG Lady educated, wishes position as Clerk, Cashier; knowledge of accounts; references given.—F 1281, this office. 26 C

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Junior Clerk; thorough knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping; highest references.—F 1439, this office. 27 D

YOUNG Lady Requires post as Companion to Invalid or a Governess; nursing and teaching experience; interview, if necessary.—F 1537, this office. 29 C

YOUNG Gentleman would like to hear of Colonial Farmer or Companion going to Australian or New Zealand; would be prepared to take up any branch of farming. Address "Z 3347, Farmer," this office.

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTING PLACES.

CARPENTRY—Young Man, 28, ex-Service, 5 years' experience, knowledge of hard woods, French polishing, and glazing and estimating, seeks employment; reasonable.—F 1478, this office. 29 C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GROOM Wanted, ride and drive, single; live in, £1 per week. Apply Captain Fetherstonhaugh, Bracklyn, Westmeath.

WANTED, experienced Head Working Gardener; two under men kept; salary 32/- per week, with house and usual allowances. Address, with particulars, "Z 3176, Gardener," this office. C

WANTED, Footman, R.C.; must be highly recommended. Apply, with copies of testimonials, F 1458, this office. 29 E

WANTED, married Couple, Protestants (indoor), man to do garden, generally useful outside; wife as Cook General; no children; send age, wages, copies. Address "Z 3306, Couple," this office. 29 D

WANTED, strong, active Man to skin and help in kennels; bed and messroom. Apply C. Morris, Kennels, Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. 29 E

WANTED, a Farm Labourer who is a good ferreter. Apply E. Kennedy, Bishop's Court, Straffan.

WANTED, Indoor Man Servant, County Kildare, as Butler Valet; make himself generally useful; ex-artilleryman, officer's batman preferred; send copies references, state wages. Address "Z 3338, Man," this office. 30 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

STRONG Boy wanted as Apprentice to Gardening. Apply Landscape, Dundrum, Dublin. 29 E

WANTED, good Working Gardener; must be well recommended.—Major Riall, Duninga, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

WANTED, Foreman for Dairy and General Agricultural Farm; must have a thorough knowledge of tractor and general farm machinery. Address "Z 3356, Foremn," this office. 30 E

WORKING Gardener Wanted; must thoroughly understand his work inside and out; free house, etc. Apply, with copies of testimonials, age, wages, James J. Coen, Athlone.

WANTED, a thorough Working Steward; married, absolutely sober, and reliable; take charge in owner's absence; stage age and give full particulars; knowledge of engine necessary. Address "Z 3364, Steward," this office. 30 X

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AS Dairy Worker—Smart young Man, good milker and early riser, disengaged; well recommended.—F 1420, this office. 27 D

AN experienced Yard and General Man, single, just disengaged; very highly recommended.—Dwyer, c/o Sharpe, New Row, Naas. 29 E

CARETAKER—Man and Wife desire position; highly recommended.—Dean Orr, Tuam, Galway. 29 E

DISENGAGED, single Man; understands sowing potatoes, vegetables, milk, wash motor, do boots, knives; R.C.; good reference.—F 1652, this office. 30 D

EXPERIENCED Footman, Valet, or Butler; R.C.; well recommended; understands hunting things. Address "Z 3322, Footman," this office. 29 C

GROOM Coachman, Protestant, single; live in; drive double and single harness; good papers.—F 1548, this office.

HERD and Yardman or Yard and General Farm Labourer; can be highly recommended.—F 1441, this office. 27 D

HERD and Shepherd, single, seeks situation; excellent references; Protestant. Address "Z 3355, Herd," this office. 30 D

MARRIED Couple, no incumbrance, seeks position; wife housekeeper, dairy, laundry; man generally useful.—F 1400, this office. 29 E

PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Hand, able to milk; married; three years present situation.—F 1553, this office.

PROTESTANT Young Man wishes situation, outdoor; help garden, pony, trap; experienced housework; highly recommended.—834, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 31 F

RABBIT Trapping Wanted; places carrying 1,000 rabbits up. Apply D. Whelan, Trapper, Burtown, Athy. 28 D

RABBIT Trapper, expert, disengaged, Protestant; references; Ulster preferred. Apply Adams, Middletown, Tynan. 30 D

WANTED, job as Trapper by Couple; good reference.—F 1586, this office. 30 F

YOUNG Man requires situation; mind cows, help garden, useful on farm. Address "Z 3273, Man," this office. 27 D

YOUNG Boy wishes situation as Footman; five years' experience; first class reference. Apply Thomas Brennan, 2 Cottages, Yellow road, Castlecomer, Kilkenny. 29 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER (working), married, experienced all branches, thoroughly understands cattle; leaving through place being sold; highly recommended.—F 1443, this office. 27 D

GARDENER—Young Man wishes situation as above; good discharges, well recommended.—Fennell, Pembroke Cottages, Dundrum. 29 E

GOOD Working Gardener and General Man seeks situation, milk if required; son to help; well recommended. Address "Z 3302, Gardener," this office. 29 C

GARDENER, Working or Head Working, seeks position; capable, active; married. Address "Z 3323, Gardener," this office. 29 E

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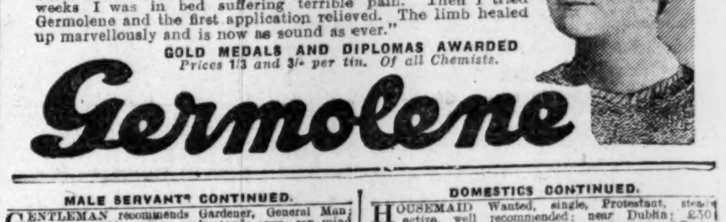
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HEAD Working Gardener seeks employment; highest references from last employer; Wife mind gate lodge or work in house if required; no incumbrance. Address "Z 3354, Gardener," this office.

WORKING Gardener, good allround handy man, single; highest recommendations.—R O 1103, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 26 C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Mulpeter's, 11 Sth. Ann st.—Wanted, all classes good Servants, Cook, H. P'maid, London. 29 C

A RESPECTABLE Girl Wanted, temporarily, Pembroke, light housework, 9-11 o'clock.—9[illegible] Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

CAN Lady recommend Girl for washing, ironing, scrubbing? another maid kept; state age, wages.—981, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 29 C

DAILY Help Wanted; fond of children; all duties; two in family; small house, Dollymount.—F 1573, this office.

GENERAL Help (outdoor) wanted by Protestant family, Ranelagh; must have satisfactory references.—F 1470, this office. 29 C

NURSES, Cooks, Maids of all classes, trained and untrained, desiring well paid situations in England. Apply F 1205, this office. 25 X

STILLROOM Maid Wanted in private gentleman's house, R.C.; must be well recommended. Address with copies of testimonials, "Z 3243, Stillroom Maid," this office. 29 C

USEFUL Help or General Wanted, near Avoca; milk one cow; small family; good references. Address "Z 3324, Help," this office. 29 E

WANTED, respectable Protestant Woman for General Work of small Orphanage in West; one with child over three might suit.—F 1303, this office. 26 C

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted by gentleman in South suburbs; replies to state experience and salary expected.—F 1444, this office. 27 D

WANTED, Betweenmaid, R.C.; must be highly recommended. Apply, with copies of testimonials, F 1459, this office. 29 E

WANTED, capable Maid to undertake all duties in convenient modern house; family two; wages £30, rising £2 yearly. Apply Miss Birney, Brynogue, Foxrock. 30 F

WANTED, superior Working Housekeeper for single gentleman; town in the Midlands; age 30 to 35; send copies testimonials. Address "Z 3376, Housekeeper," this office. 30 D

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General, young, 13th Feb.; must be good plain cook; two in family, house parlourmaid kept.—25 Raglan road, between 2 and 3 o'clock. 30 D

COOK, good Plain, Wanted for staff, Catholic school, South of England, £40 wages, with board, lodging, and laundry; references required. Address "Z 3357, Cook," this office. 30 E

COOK General; must be good plain cook; some washing; parlourmaid and nurse kept. Apply Mrs. O'Farrell, 26 Upper Leeson st.

COOK General (Good) Wanted near Dublin; small dairy; wash flannels; send copies, say wages and age.—F 1570, this office. 30 D

COOK General, young, required immediately; willing to do light washing; two in family; house parlourmaid kept. Write Miss Dudgeon, Melbeach, Monkstown. 30 D

GOOD Cook required; dairy, fowl; betweenmaid kept. Apply Mrs. Hamilton, Hamwood, Dunboyne, Co. Meath. 28 C

GOOD Plain Cook, Protestant; small dairy, fowl. Send references to Mrs. Haire-Forster, Deanery, Clogher, Tyrone. 29 E

GOOD Cook General Wanted, Leeson Park vicinity; good wages and outings.—F 1594, this office. 30 F

GOOD Cook General Wanted, King's Co., two in family; parlourmaid kept, scrubbing done; state age, wages, send copies. Address "Z 3331, General," this office.

GOOD Cook General Wanted; state wages, references.—Byrn, Kilternan Rectory, Co. Dublin.

THOROUGHLY good Plain (singlehanded) Cook, young, Irish household; R.C. Church; £36; send discharges.—G. L., 43 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 29 E

VERY good Cook required; house parlourmaid kept; family two; good wages.—V 80, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 C

WANTED immediately, good steady, singlehanded Cook or Cook General, R.C., for small family; state age and wages expected.—Mrs. Paul Brown, Carlow. 25 C

WANTED, Cook General; early riser; small dairy; four in family; house parlourmaid kept.—Pim, Anngrove, Mountmellick. 26 C

WANTED immediately for Co. Down, young Protestant Cook; send full particulars. Address "Z 3294, Cook," this office. 28 C

WANTED, good Plain Cook, R.C., suburbs; small dairy; wages £36; send papers. Address "Z 3315, Cook," this office. 29 E

WANTED, Cook General; good wages; small family. Address "Z 3314, Cook General," this office. 29 C

WANTED, young Cook, experienced; must undertake small dairy; R.C.; state wages, send copies references. Apply Mrs. Cassidy, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 29 E

WANTED, Cook General; housemaid kept. Apply between 10 and 4, "Woodhurst," Orwell road, Rathgar. 30 F

WANTED, Cook General, also House Parlourmaid. Apply, with papers 20 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 30 D

WANTED, middle of February, Cook General, also House Parlourmaid; fond of children. Apply, with references, B., Winnett's, Dalkey.

WANTED, Cook General, small family, one mile from town.—Robinson, Summergrove, Mountmellick. 30 F

GENERALS WANTED.

A TRUSTWORTHY, capable young General, R.C., Wanted, suburbs; good wages to superior girl; no washing; nurse kept; send copies papers.—F 1320, this office. 26 C

A STRONG General Wanted, indoor or outdoor. Call evening, Simla Lodge, Clontarf.

CAPABLE General wanted for small family, second maid kept; very good wages. Apply to 6 New Brighton, Monkstown. 29 C

EXPERIENCED General or Working Housekeeper, R.C., required immediately; good wages suitable person.—27 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire. 29 E

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; good plain cook. Apply 2-3 or after 7 p.m., 46 Leeson Park.

GOOD General Wanted. Apply 4 South Circular road, Portobello. 26 C

GENERAL required. Call after six, 34 Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross. 29 C

GENERAL Servant Wanted. Apply Neston, Kimmage road, Kenilworth Park. 30 D

GOOD General Wanted, plain cooking and some washing; liberal outings; must have satisfactory reference. Call, Wednesday or Thursday, after 4 p.m., Avonbeg, Upper Terenure road.

GENERAL Wanted for business house in city; some experience required; plain cooking.—F 1569, this office. 30 D

GREYSTONES—General Wanted, small family, plain cooking; must be an early riser; send copies, state wages.—F 1580, this office.

GENERAL Wanted for small family; must be well recommended; city; good wages.—F 1585, this office. 30 F

GENERAL Wanted, competent; family two.—19 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

GENERAL; washing, plain cooking; clean person, habits; outdoor might suit.—729, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

GOOD General Servant Wanted, country rectory, Meath; family two; £24; recommended by lady. Address "Z 3369, General," this office.

GENERAL Wanted; cook and wash. Apply 255 North Circular road. 30 D

WANTED, experienced General, good wages; fare advanced.—Wilmslow College, Cheshire. 25 D

WANTED, an experienced General (Protestant), Foxrock, near station; three in family; must be well recommended; state wages.—F 1409, this office. 27 D

WANTED immediately, smart young General, good cook. Apply 70 Highfield road, Rathgar. 29 C

WANTED, a reliable young General; must have good references. Apply 6 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, after 5 o'clock, evenings. 29 C

WANTED, strong General, fond of children; good wages.—F 1602, this office. 30 F

WANTED, smart young General (18); must be well recommended.—24 Terenure Park.

WANTED immediately, strong young General, fairly experienced; family small.—F 1651, this office. 30 D

WANTED, capable General for Kingstown; wages £25.—B 183, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 F

WANTED, good young General.—8 Eden Park, Sandycove (before 12, after 6).

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AN experienced Protestant Housemaid wanted for South County Dublin, with good knowledge of parlour work; two in family; three maids kept; own room; please state age and wages expected.—F 1415, this office. 27 D

CAN lady recommend a nice smart young Girl (R.C.) with some knowledge of housework to Train as House and Parlourmaid, County Dublin?—F 1606, this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid wanted for Co. Wicklow; early riser; good references essential. Address "Z 3282, Maid," this office. 27 D

GIRL Wanted to train House Parlourmaid, tall, good appearance; must sew well; age over 18. Reply, with recommendation, "Z 3320, Girl," this office. 29 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSEMAID Wanted, single, Protestant, stea active, well recommended; near Dublin; £30; copies.—The Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. 30 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; must be clean, methodical; well recommended essential.—Lanespark, Thurles.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, trained or untrained. Apply 2.30, 85 Harcourt street.

WANTED, country Girl as House Parlourmaid for Pembroke Township; must be well recommended; state wages.—F 1538, this office. 29 E

WANTED, young R.C. House Parlourmaid, Pembroke; family four; interview; copies references; £20-£24.—F 1525, this office. 29 C

WANTED, Protestant Girl, with some experience, train Housemaid.—Miss Hamilton, Hollybrook, Foxrock. 29 E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; must have experience, but full training not necessary; must sew and mend well; R.C.; wages £24; send copies references. Apply Mrs. Redman, Carlow House, Monasterevan. 29 E

WANTED, two Sisters as House Parlourmaid and Schoolroom Housemaid; partly trained might suit; North County Dublin. Apply, with copies references, "Z 3339, Sisters," this office. 30 E

WANTED, superior House Parlourmaid, nice, active, clean, reliable Girl, who would take interest in doing things well, for lady who is not strong; first class needlewoman (machinist), able to make and remodel children's clothes, good mender and darner.—Box 921, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

WANTED young, active House Parlourmaid; general might suit. Apply 28 Waterloo road, between 11 and 12 o'clock, or after 6, to-day or Thursday. 30 D

WANTED for Meath, House Between Maid, R.C.; able to sew and do a little washing; wages £24 to £26; must be highly recommended by a lady. Address "Z 3378, Maid," this office. 29 D

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel.—No. 5258. T

A NURSE, £50; nurserymaid kept; another, £40.—Kennedy's, 68, Sackville street.

NURSE (Protestant) Wanted for Belfast, two little girls, aged one and three; one nursery. Reply, with full particulars and copies, "Z 3346, Nurse," this office. 30 D

WANTED immediately, in Dublin, an experienced Infant's Nurse; good references (copies) essential.—F 1439, this office. 29 E

WANTED, young Girl to mind Baby.—Mrs. Wall, 8 Barrow st., Dublin. 29 C

WANTED, England, nice Girl as Nurse, Protestant; some experience with children.—F 1581, this office. 30 F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, Kitchen Betweenmaid, under good cook; send copy last two discharges; state wages, age, religion.—James Locke, Ardnaglue, Kilbeggan. 26 C

WANTED, second week February, experienced Kitchenmaid; scullerymaid kept; send papers, state age and religion and wages expected.—Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. 25 D

WANTED, a Girl to do Laundry Work and help with Housework; country place.—Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Killeen, Mountmellick. 29 D

WANTED, Co. Limerick, strong, very clean Girl to train, or partly trained, as Kitchenmaid, under excellent cook housekeeper; comfortable, but particular place; references required; state wages. Address "Z 3304, Kitchenmaid," this office. 29 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Miss Greenfield's (Singer's), Grafton st.—Cooks, C. Generals, P'maids, H. P'maids, H'maids, Nurses.

MISS Adams, Northlands, Carrickmacross, recommends Farmer's Daughter, 16; anxious to be trained.

RESPECTABLE Girl (19) wishes Daily Work; two years last place; North side.—F 1476, this office. 29 E

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily Work.—J. Doyle, 16 Findlater st., Sandycove. 29 E

SUPERIOR Girl wishes to hear of vacancy; would go Waitress or Hallmaid; Doctor or Dentist (outdoor).—F 1457, this office. 29 C

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COOK General or General, good cook; recommended.—M., 37 Upper Gloucester street.

EXPERIENCED young Cook soon disengaged; highly recommended.—L., 36 Leeson Park, Dublin. 29 C

EXCELLENT Plain Cook disengaged; highest references. Apply K. M., 3 Auburn terrace, Kilmainham. 29 C

EXPERIENCED young Cook disengaged, understands dairy; well recommended. Address "Z 3342, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook, take dairy; highly recommended.—Rogers, Moorfield road, Newbridge, Kildare. 29 E

GOOD Cook, job or permanent; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—F 1558, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook General, small family; 3[illegible] years' experience; highly recommended. Address "[illegible]351, General," this office. [illegible] D

GOOD Cook, also H. P'maid, young, wish si[illegible]ions together; excellent references; city or su[illegible]bs.—991, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street B[illegible]e.

LADY highly recommends excellent plain Cook, good tempered; city, suburbs; seen 12 Duke street.

RESPECTABLE Girl, good Cook General, wishes Outdoor Work; good references.—F 1466, this office. 29 E

SUPERIOR country Woman, comfortable Plain Cook, no scrubbing, in small, quiet gentleman's family; very long papers, most satisfactory, recommended; disengaged February 12.—Z 75, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 27 B

YOUNG Cook or Cook General, plain cooking; highly recommended.—F 1564, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, to be Trained as General; light housework, no scrubbing.—S. Byrne, Ballycorus Lead Works, Kilternan, Co. Dublin.

EXPERIENCED young General wants nice place, small family; good cook; wages £26; Rathmines, Rathgar.—R O 1109, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 29 C

GENERAL, plain cooking, early riser; suburbs preferred, well recommended.—F 1557, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; well recommended.—F 1555, this office.

GENERAL, good plain cook, small washing; job or permanent.—F 1559, this office.

GENERAL wants place; two years' experience; country; £16.—F 1584, this office. 30 D

GENERAL, in small family, some experience, excellent references.—H. O., Post Office, Mountmellick. 30 D

RESPECTABLE Woman wants situation as General, or would mind invalid; well recommended. Address "Z 3329, General," this office.

SMART young General, experienced, wishes situation, Bray, Greystones. Seen Thursday, 3-4, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

STEADY respectable Girl wishes situation as General; highly recommended, satisfactory references. Address Miss M. Brennan, Killinagh, Allenswood, Robertstown. 30 D

YOUNG General (outdoor), plain cooking; business house preferred; good papers.—F 1184, this office.

YOUNG General or Under Housemaid seeks situation; highly recommended.—F 1556, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as General.—Miss C. Cullen, Rathnew, Wicklow. 30 D

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General, Kingstown district; good experience; can be well recommended. Y 31, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE, experienced young Girl, R.C., desires position, Single Housemaid, or go House Parlourmaid in small family; suburbs preferred. Address "Z 3359, Maid," this office.

ANY number Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids; I.C.'s, R.C.'s.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st. (over Purcell's).

A YOUNG Girl wishes situation, Housemaid or House and Parlourmaid; highly recommended. Address H., Park Lodge, Bray.

PARLOURMAID disengaged; carve, valet, etc.; tall, R.C.; well recommended; Meath or adjoining Counties; send particulars, wages. Address "Z 3332, Parlourmaid," this office. 30 D

YOUNG Protestant Housemaid disengaged; wages £30; town or suburbs.—726, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 28 D

YOUNG Girl wants to be trained Housemaid; good home experience; highly recommended; would go England.—G 18, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., well recommended, infant or young children.—A. Doyle, Kilcreene Lodge, Kilkenny. 29 E

EXPERIENCED young Nurse, disengaged; or Nurse Housemaid.—980, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 29 E

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse, disengaged; baby from birth; highest references.—F 1398, this office. 29 C

YOUNG Lady seeks post daily as Nurse or Nursery Governess; English trained.—723, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 29 E

YOUNG Nurse to grown children; city preferred; highly recommended.—F 1565, this office.

YOUNG Girl, Mind Children, assist in housework; recommended.—F 1561, this office.

YOUNG Nurse disengaged, Protestant; Dalkey or suburbs; wages £24.—Nurse, Winnett's, Dalkey.

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FEARLESS SOLICITORS.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR UNDER-SHERIFFS.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW BILL.

HOW THE MILITARY WILL BE EMPLOYED.

The principal business before Dail Eireann yesterday was the consideration of amendments to the Enforcement of Law Bill. They were chiefly concerned with the qualifications prescribed by law for Under-Sheriffs, and the powers which the new bill will confer upon Sheriffs.

Before the House discussed the bill the President moved a resolution authorising the payment out of moneys to be provided by the Oireachtas of expenses incurred in the employment of any Act of the present session for Under-Sheriffs' deputies.

The resolution was opposed by the Labour Party, and the Speaker ruled it out of order, on the ground that notice of it was necessary.

On the motion of the President, a resolution was carried urging upon the Senate the speedy passage of the Indemnity (British Military) Bill, 1923.

Before the House adjourned the President suggested a three hours' sitting daily, which, he thought, would be sufficient. The Speaker ruled that notice of a change was necessary, as standing orders provided for sittings until 8.30 p.m.

SOLDIERS IN PRISON.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE.

At yesterday's meeting of Dail Eireann,

The President moved that the Indemnity Bill be recommended to the Senate with the following message:—

"Dail Eireann again desires the agreement of Seanad Eireann to the Indemnity (British Military) Bill, 1923, and, while appreciating the reasons stated by the Seanad for adjourning consideration of the bill, urges upon the Seanad that the object which both Houses have in view would be best attained by the speedy passage of the bill into law."

The President said that the bill had passed the Dail, and that all the circumstances had been explained by him. He had been unable to attend the Senate on the day when the bill came before that House, but he would be prepared to attend on the next occasion, and recommend its passage into law.

Mr. Figgis suggested that it was not for the Dail to interfere with the discretion of the Senate in this matter.

Mr. Gavan Duffy pointed out that the Senate had not rejected the bill. They had merely reserved consideration of it, and he did not think that it would be right for this House to break in upon the Senate's privileges.

Mr. Cosgrave said that both Houses had the same object in view—forgiveness of political offenders on both sides. He believed that the liberty of the persons concerned would be best effected by the passing of the bill into law.

General Mulcahy said that, if the bill were passed and if the people on the other side failed to reciprocate the spirit of it, the fault would be theirs and not ours.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald seconded the President's motion, and it was agreed to without a division.

FREELY AND FRANKLY.

General Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, supported the motion, and suggested that many Irish soldiers must be in English prisons who had been sentenced for purely disciplinary offences who would not be in that position but for the fact that they were Irishmen. Some of them hoped that, in passing the Indemnity Bill freely, frankly, and fully, the people on the other side might be induced to do the same, and that there would be a looking back over the list of military prisoners who were Irishmen.

Professor Magennis asked the Dail to bear in mind the peculiar relations of the other House with theirs. By the Constitution, he said, the Senate was authorised to delay legislation; it was of the very essence of its existence a House to delay legislation and keep it, so to speak, in a period of incubation. The Senator who had been the protagonist in the other House pointed out that these prisoners should have been transferred to Irish custody after the Treaty, and that they should not be retained in English prisons. The purpose which the President had in view had been served by the discussion, and he suggested to him not to press the resolution.

Mr. FitzGibbon said that there were standing regulations of some kind in preparation for the regulation of intercourse between the two Houses, but these had not yet been adopted. The Government regarded this bill as rather urgent, but the Senate did not know the view of this House and had adjourned the bill *sine die*. In the absence of standing orders, surely it was not unreasonable that they should give the Senate information in the only way in which information could be officially conveyed—namely, by resolution of the House.

Mr. Davin said that, perhaps, the Senate had acted in the way they did in regard to the Amnesty Bill in order that the Dail might send it back to them again and provide them with another day's work, which at present they had not got.

Mr. Gorey said that they were taking the other House too seriously and that they should proceed to take a vote.

DISTRICT JUSTICES.

INCREASED PETTY SESSIONS FEES.

The Minister for Home Affairs moved for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the appointment of district justices to hold courts of summary jurisdiction and to make consequential alterations in the law relating to summary jurisdiction and for other purposes connected therewith. He said that there was nothing startling in the bill, which, among other things, provided for the appointment of parish commissioners, whose duties would include the signing of warrants, the taking of declarations, and the committing of lunatics. They would also have certain remand powers; they could remand a prisoner brought before them for an indictable offence on bail or in custody, but it was not proposed to give them power to refuse informations or discharge a prisoner. The bill further provided for an increase in Petty Sessions fees, which were arrived at a long time ago, and had no relation to the present value of money. All these fees, with the exception of the Dog Tax, it was proposed to double.

Mr. Hogan seconded.

The first reading of the bill was agreed to.

A MONEY RESOLUTION.

PAYMENT OF SHERIFFS' DEPUTIES.

Before the House went into Committee on the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Bill, President Cosgrave intimated that before the Committee stage could be taken up, it would be necessary to have a money resolution adopted. The resolution, which he now proposed, was in the following terms:—"That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the moneys to be provided by the Oireachtas of the expenses to be incurred in relation to the employment, under any Act of the present Session, of deputies for Under-Sheriffs, and of persons to act as bailiffs."

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that they were asked to authorise payment of those expenses when they did not know even that the bill would be passed. He submitted that they ought to know something about the bill before they gave such authorisation.

The President explained that no money could be paid until the bill had been passed, and the bill could not be taken up without a money resolution of the nature proposed being first adopted.

Mr. Johnson observed that no such resolution had been necessary in regard to the Electoral Bill.

The President—I have been advised by the Law Officer and the Finance Committee that this is the proper course.

The Speaker ruled that, as notice had not been given of the resolution, it was out of order, but it might be put in on the following day.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

POWERS OF UNDER-SHERIFFS.

Amendments to the sections of the Enforcement of Law Bill were then taken.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved to substitute for the words in Section 1: "Whether a person possessing the qualifications prescribed by Sub-Section 3 of Section 1 of the Sheriffs (Ireland) Act, 1920, or not," the words, "having the qualifications for the time being prescribed by law for an under-sheriff."

Mr. O'Higgins said that he could not see his way to meet the mover of the amendment. The present qualification, as prescribed by law for an under-sheriff, was that one should be a solicitor of five years' standing. In any one area there might not, said the Minister, be an embarrassing number of solicitors of five years' standing. Solicitors and barristers, as a class, were nervous people, unsuited to the robust times in which they lived. In the present case, therefore, it was not merely a question of finding a solicitor of five years' standing, but of finding a person with a high degree of personal courage, in face of the personal terrorism which existed to a certain extent in the country—terrorism by murder, terrorism by arson, terrorism in a thousand mean and cowardly forms. He could not guarantee to find a sufficient number of solicitors of five years' standing to stand up against circumstances of those kinds. He could guarantee that if the section were left as it stood, these appointments would receive his personal attention, and would not, as had been suggested, be left to some clerk in his department.

The amendment was defeated.

A further amendment to make an addition to Sub-Section 3 of the first section was then proposed by Mr. Darrell Figgis. The sub-section states that if the Minister of Home Affairs is at any time satisfied that an under-sheriff, for any cause whatever, is unable or unwilling to discharge the duties of his office for the time being, the Minister in that case may appoint any person to act as deputy for the under-sheriff upon such terms as the Minister may, by order, specify, and the person thus appointed shall deal with all writs, decrees, and other documents handed over to him, as if he were a lawfully-appointed under-sheriff.

SUPPORT FOR THE SHERIFF.

Mr. Figgis moved to add to the sub-section the following:—"Provided that every such order shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas forthwith, and unless and until a resolution is passed by either House of the Oireachtas within the next subsequent seven days on which that House has sat after each order is laid before it annulling such order, such order shall have effect"

Mr. Johnson said that the bill was opposed, not because it was too drastic, but because it was too drastic in the wrong direction, and put a premium on rough and ready law.

The President said that he could not see how the amendment would improve the bill or render it less drastic, or how it would effect the purpose that Mr. Figgis had in view.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Hogan) said that the bill did no more than give the Sub-Sheriff effective support in carrying out what he was asked to do. That was what Deputy Johnson described as rough and ready law. Rough and ready law was better than no law at all.

Mr. Johnson—Ku Klux Klan.

Chairman—Order.

Mr. Figgis said that there had been appointments made in this country that had been defended in the Dail, and the Ministry must know, and that House must know, that these appointments had aroused no confidence whatever in the country, and for the reason stated by the official Whip—that was because they were proposing to find jobs for their fighting men.

On a division the amendment was lost.

Mr. Gavan Duffy proposed an amendment to Section 2, which deals with the employment of military assistance. His amendment, he said, was to have the effect that the military should not be called in except in extreme cases. The amendment was to add to Sub-Section 1 the following words:—"Provided that nothing in this Sub-Section above contained shall be deemed to authorise an Under-Sheriff so to employ any person subject to military law, but if at any time the Minister shall be satisfied that a person against whom a judgment, order, or decree shall have been made is well able to satisfy the same, but is nevertheless persistently contriving to defeat the same by force, the Minister may, by warrant under his hand, grant to an Under-Sheriff exceptional authority to seek and employ military assistance for the purposes in this Section mentioned, and in any such case Sub-Section 5 of this Section (but not Sub-Sections 2, 3, and 4) shall apply."

The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. O'Higgins) opposed the amendment because of its implication. There was no question, he said, of employing the military to act in the capacity of bailiffs, but as a protection and a deterrent to intervention. He would give the deputy definitely the undertaking that the military would not be under the orders of the Sub-Sheriff, or employed to carry out seizures under the orders of an Under-Sheriff.

Mr. Duffy withdrew his amendment.

During the course of further discussion,

Mr. Johnson said that once a decree was issued the procedure should be automatic, and there must be no interference with the procedure. That was not the conception behind this bill; it was not the conception of the Ministry, but there was a suggestion that the Ministry were going to say this or that shall or shall not be done. That a minister of a court should advise an officer of a court what he should or should not do was utterly false to what should be the process of law, but that was what ran right through the bill.

The Minister for Local Government said that he challenged Deputy Johnson to point to a single example of where the Ministry attempted to dictate to the Sheriff or Under-Sheriff as to what he should or should not do. The bill was before them.

After further discussion,

The President moved to report progress, and this was agreed to.

The President announced that the further stage of the District Justices Bill would be taken up on Friday.

SORE THROAT.
RELAXED THROAT. HOARSENESS
"You cannot do better than gargle with 'Condy.'"
SIR MORELL MACKENZIE, M.D.,
The Eminent Throat Specialist.
INSIST ON
CONDY'S FLUID
All substitutes are inferior.

QUESTIONS ASKED.

THE SUSPENSION OF OFFICIALS.

The President, replying to Mr. O'Connell (Galway), stated that the Government had ordered the suspension of any official who was believed to be in complicity with irregular forces. Such suspensions were carried out when the Government believed that the officials in question did not give the faithful service that the Government expected. In every case inquiry was made by the military authorities, but if there was any particular case in the deputy's mind, and if he gave the circumstance, he (the President) would inquire into it.

TAX ON MOTOR CARS.

Replying to Sir James Craig (Dublin University), the President said that the suggestion to reduce the tax of £1 per horse power to 10s. on motor vehicles, pending the introduction of a measure placing a tax on the amount of petrol consumed, was under consideration. It was not possible to give any indication at the present time as to what proposals would or would not be included by the Executive Council in the Budget for the coming financial year.

DUBLIN-ENFIELD MAILS.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. J. J. Walsh), in reply to Mr. O'Shannon, stated that direct despatches from Dublin and Mullingar to Enfield had been arranged, and arrangements had also been made to obviate the delay in correspondence from Enfield to Dublin.

Three female sorting clerks and telegraphists at Cahirciveen had been suspended, but not dismissed, by order of the military. The cases were under inquiry.

TEACHING OF IRISH.

Replying to Mr. Lyons, relative to the difficulties in having Irish taught without financial support, the President said that the Government were anxious to facilitate as fully as possible the teaching of Irish, and, with that object the introduction of early legislative measures to regularise the levying and application of rates was under consideration.

Replying to a further question by the same member, the Minister for Local Government said that Longford County Council increased their rate for agriculture and technical instruction for the current financial year to 2d. in the £, so as to provide for the teaching of Irish, and that proposal was sanctioned in April last.

LORD SHAW'S SUCCESSOR.

In reply to Mr. Hennessy, the President said that the appointment of a successor to Lord Shaw, as chairman of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission, was under consideration, and it was expected that the appointment would be made shortly. It was understood that no inconvenience was caused by Lord Shaw's resignation.

TEACHERS IN CUSTODY.

Answering a question by Mr. Thomas O'Connell as to what action the Ministry of Education was taking with regard to national teachers who were arrested by the military authorities and detained without trial.

Dr. MacNeill said that when a teacher was arrested payment of his salary was suspended from the date of his arrest, and the manager of the school concerned was advised that a qualified teacher should be appointed in his place, and that payment of the salary would be made to such a teacher, as *locum tenens*, pending the decision of the military authorities on the case of the teacher under arrest.

A MAGISTRATE'S LANGUAGE.

Mr. Richard Wilson asked the Minister for Home Affairs whether his attention has been drawn to the following statement, alleged to have been made by District Justice Little, at Bray, and reported in the *Wicklow News Letter* of the 13th inst., as follows:—"This was owing to the damnable ignorance of the farming class, who tolerated dirt in every shape and form, and was opposed to the law until it was brought home to them. They had no instinct for cleanliness. We want people, he added, to have Christian appreciation of their duties to their fellowman." Whether he considers the Courts of Justice a suitable theatre for the propagation of insults to any particular class of citizens; whether the words attributed to this District Justice do not clearly indicate unfitness for the position he occupies.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the remarks quoted were certainly improper and objectionable, and that, if he considered that they represented a settled mental attitude on the part of the Justice towards a large and important element in the country and in the area of the Justice's administration, he would agree that an outlook of that kind would constitute a disqualification for the equal and impartial administration of justice. After conversation with Mr. Little on the subject, he was convinced that it was far from his intention to stigmatise the entire farming class. Stung by a particularly shocking case, he failed to qualify verbally a thought which he did, in fact, qualify very definitely in his mind, with the result that instead of being a rebuke to particular members of a class who were guilty of certain forms of neglect, his words read as a general indictment of that entire class. Mr. Little had written expressing his sincere regret that he should have caused pain and given offence by his momentary indiscretion. In these circumstances he trusted, and the deputy would agree with him, that no further action was called for.

COST OF RATE COLLECTION.

The Minister for Local Government, in reply to Mr. Dolan, said that the cost of the collection of the rates for the last year would amount approximately to £200,000. The collection of County Council rates by means of receivable orders through the Post Office, had been recommended, and so far as this had been considered, it appeared to promise substantial advantage over the present system, both as regards economy and efficiency.

DUBLIN CORPORATION PAYMENTS.

Mr. Figgis asked the Minister for Local Government whether, having regard to the fact that his intimation that any salaries paid by the Dublin Corporation to interned prisoners will be surcharged, is of itself sufficient to check such payment, he will withdraw his statement that further housing grants to the Corporation will be withdrawn; and if he will state why, when legal remedies are available, he should attach merely punitive measures to them.

Mr. Blythe said that the question was based on a mistake as to the facts, inasmuch as an intimation to the effect stated had not been given by him, and, in fact, could not be given, because in the making of surcharges, auditors acted judicially and independently, and their decisions were open to review on appeal. The decision of the Corporation to give half-pay to the dependents of men interned for irregular activities involved even more serious results that the misapplication of ratepayers' money, for which individual members would be held personally responsible at a future date. The Government could not, by failing to take immediate steps, countenance actions which would, in effect, subsidise and promote sabotage and disorder. The Government had decided to withhold housing grants as a first step, so that the serious attention of the ratepayers of Dublin, and of the majority of the Corporation, might be drawn to the grave situation which had arisen. That decision would not be altered unless the Corporation's resolution was rescinded.

FREE STATE OFFICES ABROAD.

Answering a question by Mr. Figgis,

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs, said that the offices of the Free State in Madrid had been closed, but the offices in Rome had not been closed.

Asked as to the proportion of work done in his office with regard to the external relations of the Free State and publicity in Ireland,

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the distribution of the work was of such a nature that for the present it was impossible to say what proportion was external and what was publicity. It had yet to be decided if the two branches would be estimated for separately.

THE PARIS OFFICE.

Mr. Figgis asked the Minister for External Affairs if it is true that the Irish Consulate at Paris has now passed into the care of the irregulars; and if this be so, if it is due to any neglect of the business intended to be done by him, when appointed to his office by this Dail; and, further, if it is true that any decision has been taken by the Executive Council on his advice, not communicated to this Dail, that the external relations of the Saorstat with other countries, whether diplomatic or trade, be curtailed or ended.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the former Irish Trade Agency in Paris had now passed into the care of the irregulars. This was due solely to the late trade agent. He had given no such advice, and the Executive Council had taken no such decision as that suggested in the last part of the question.

THE PORT OF DERRY.

The President, in reply to Mr. Darrell Figgis, said that the Government had all along been in touch with the position in Derry, and the steps to be taken were under consideration. If the deputy would kindly place at the disposal of the Government any firm representations that were made to him it was possible that further advantage might be derived from the information.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LAND TRUST.

Mr. Rooney asked the Minister for Agriculture (a) what arrangements have been made, if any, to secure that the eleven and a half million pounds granted under the Soldiers and Sailors Act of 1919 will be available for the purpose of the Act, and whether there is to be formed an Irish Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust, financed by the English Treasury; (b) what amount will be available to develop and divide the Castle warders' estate purchased from Lord Cloncurry, through the influence of the local ex-Servicemen?

Mr. Hogan said that the British Government in 1919 agreed to advance money to enable soldiers and sailors to share in the advantages of the Land Purchase Acts. There was considerable opposition to the scheme in various localities, especially where land was bought exclusively to make provision for soldiers and sailors. Further operations under the Act were suspended by the Irish Government in February, 1922, and it was not possible to state at present if, or when, such operations will be resumed. The Irish Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust is a Trust proposed to be established under Section 3 of the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, for the purpose of continuing and carrying into effect the provisions of Section 4 of the Irish Land (Provision for Soldiers and Sailors) Act, 1919, under which cottages and gardens, as distinct from holdings, could be provided for sailors and soldiers. The terms and conditions of the proposed Trust were fully set out in the Consequential Provisions Act referred to. As regards the second part of the question the Estates Commissioners acquired, under the Act of 1919, 885 acres of the Castlewarden and other lands on the estate of Lord Cloncurry. The lands have not been divided, but are let for the present under temporary grazing lettings to small holders. It was not possible to state at present what moneys will be available to develop and divide the lands in question.

SHORTER SITTINGS.

The President, early in the sitting, suggested that the House should consider the advisability of adjourning each day not later than 6 o'clock. That would give a three hours' sitting, which he thought would be long enough.

The Chairman reminded him that the Standing Orders provided for sittings until 8.30, and that if a change were to be made notice should be given.

The House adjourned at 6.40 till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

IRISH-GROWN TOBACCO.

EXEMPTION FROM DUTY DEMANDED.

CIGARS FOR INDIA.

The Agricultural Commission resumed its sitting at 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday. Professor Drew, National University, presided, and the other members present were Senator R. A. Butler, J.P., Chairman, Irish Farmers' Union; Michael Duffy, Messrs. Michael Doyle, T.D.; Thomas Johnson, C. Byrne, George O'Brien, Joseph Johnston, F.T.C.D.; and M. J. Heavey, secretary.

Mr. Keller, tobacco expert to the Department, continuing his evidence, said that with regard to statements made the previous day that Irish tobacco was not used by manufacturers, he had experience in Sir Nugent Everard's factory, of mixtures containing from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. of Irish-grown tobacco, and in plug and roll as much as 50 per cent. of the home-grown article was used.

SIR NUGENT EVERARD'S EVIDENCE.

Sir Nugent Everard said that in 1898 he persuaded the Agricultural Co-Operative Society to carry out experiments in tobacco growing. The Irish Agricultural Organisation Society carried out tests in various districts. He, himself, in 1900, grew a very fine crop, which he cured in a hay loft. It was so promising that the I.A.O.S. said that they would try it all over Ireland. Subsequently permission was obtained to grow a limited amount of tobacco with a rebate of 1-3 of the duty, under the supervision of the Department.

In 1915, the high-water mark in their trade, there were 225 acres under tobacco. An association was formed, which thought it best to give the whole crop to one manufacturer to deal with. Mr. Gallagher had it for two years, and subsequently Mr. Goodbody for a like period. When their own company—Irish Cigar Company—was formed they tried, at great expense, over one hundred varieties of tobacco, and bred about one hundred more hybrids in order to discover the best and most suitable type for Irish soil.

Witness said that at first Cubans were imported to make the cigars, but it was considered advisable to dispense with them, and the work was entrusted to Irish girls, who proved highly efficient. It was also necessary to get rid of Greeks, who were brought over to make cigarettes, as they were unreliable.

USE OF HOME-GROWN LEAF.

The Irish Tobacco Company used as much native-grown tobacco as possible, the average for the years 1918-1921 being 51 per cent. Witness dissented from a statement made the previous day to the effect that Irish-grown tobacco could not be used in plug, and handed round samples of plug containing 50 per cent. native leaf. Dealing with cigars, Sir Nugent said that he himself exported cigars to India, which was much the same as sending coals to Newcastle, and he claimed that the demand was far in excess of the supply available.

ABOLISH EXCISE DUTY.

Replying to a question by the Chairman, Colonel Everard said that they could not compete with the American or Indian-grown tobacco, because here in Ireland they were paying wages of 6s. a day, while the wages paid to coolies were only 2d. a day. If the Excise duty was abolished they would be able to compete with the world; and in the event of the tobacco-growing industry expanding it was his opinion that Excise supervision should not be tolerated. Growers of tobacco in Ireland should be exempt from duty, as growers in other countries were; but manufacturers should pay a reasonable duty.

Mr. J. J. Kelly, Rathfarnham, who gave evidence the previous day, said that the "gum," etc., to be found in Irish-grown tobacco was equal to that to be found in the foreign article. He agreed that the Excise regulations hampered the industry very much.

The Commission adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE ROBBERY.

At 5.50 p.m. on Monday two young men, one armed with a revolver, called at the residence of Mr. Jackson, 191 Rathgar road, Dublin, and asked whether he was in. A servant replied that he was not. She was told to face the wall. One of the men then went into the house and stole £44 from a wardrobe, a lady's silver watch, and other articles.

TAILORING TRADE

GROWTH OF DILUTION SYSTEM.

The Committee of Inquiry into the tailoring trade, appointed by the Northern Ministry of Labour, continued its sittings at Belfast yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Marshall, President of the Belfast Merchant Tailors' Association, said that the number of tailoring establishments in Belfast where society labour was employed was 58, of which 33 were members of the Belfast Association. There were 119 non-society shops in the city, or as they were described in the trade, "dilution of labour shops."

Mr. J. Gordon, Secretary of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors, London, giving evidence, said that the system in London was not the "one man one job" system prevailing in certain Belfast shops. That system had been long abolished.

The system of dilution of labour was now general, and limitations in this regard had practically ceased to exist. Skilled trade union workers were becoming scarcer, and in England they had much the same problem in finding apprentices as they had in Belfast. The standard of work under the dilution system was in some respects inferior to what prevailed in the old days. Production was cheapened under the new system.

Concluding, Mr. Gordon remarked that "there is no danger in dilution of labour. We should do our best to keep the trade in our own hands. I am afraid of the foreigner, on the principle that I would rather have the devil I know than the devil I don't know."

Mr. Stoddart briefly outlined the history of dilution in Scotland, as he knew it during the past 31 years—in Jewish shops, and also in better class shops. Following a prolonged strike in 1903 in the principal Scottish towns, dilution became more and more general, and was still on the increase.

Further evidence was given and the inquiry adjourned.

LABOUR AND WAGES.

THE POSITION IN DUBLIN INDUSTRY.

No change took place in the flour millers' strike yesterday, or in the strike of carters connected with the mills.

It is stated that the English mill workers have submitted to a reduction of 5s., in two cuts, which makes their wages 23s. per week lower than the Dublin wages.

The mineral water workers held a meeting at Liberty Hall last night, at which proposals by the employers were under consideration.

CHEMICAL WORKERS.

The chemical workers' section of the Irish Transport Union had a conference with representatives of the Irish Fertiliser Manufacturers' Association yesterday. Amended proposals by the employers regarding a reduction in wages were submitted to the men last night, and their decision will be conveyed to a conference to be held later.

SHIPYARD MEN.

The Dublin shipyard workers' dispute is complicated by the rate of wages ruling on the Clyde. This rate is lower than in Dublin, and the workers here claim that it would not be sufficient to enable them to live in reasonable comfort. For that reason it is thought that there will be considerable difficulty in bringing about a settlement.

Conferences to that end are, however, being held at the suggestion of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, and a further sitting has been arranged for to-day.

HIDE WORKERS.

Among workers in the Dublin hide and skin industry there is a good deal of dissatisfaction. During the four years of the war, hides and skins were satisfactorily worked in Dublin, and in one establishment alone, there were 70 men fully employed, and even working overtime. In the same establishment now there are only 30 men working half time. This shows the parlous state of the industry, in which a proposal is on foot to reduce the workers' wages.

It is contended by labour representatives that there would be full employment for all engaged in the industry if the hides were "worked" in Dublin. Should this not be done, members of the Irish Transport Union say that they will refuse to handle hides and skins for export.

THE LUCAN RAILWAY.

Owing to the high cost of working and the reduction in receipts, the directors of the Dublin and Lucan Electric Railway Company have been carefully considering their position for some time past, and they have decided to effect all economies possible. With this end in view, they approached the men, who have done everything possible to meet them.

Instead of cutting out the mid-day trains on week-days, they have now come to an agreement which will enable the company to run almost a normal service on week-days. The Sunday service will, however, be withdrawn for the present.

Several conferences have been held, all of a friendly nature, and the company pay a tribute to the accommodating spirit of the men.

THE CORK DOCKERS.

In connection with the dockers' dispute in Cork, a conference was held in the Ministry of Labour, Lord Edward street, Dublin, yesterday, between representatives of the Irish Shipowners and the Irish Transport Union.

The Ministry was represented by Mr. Gordon Campbell and Mr. Ferguson; the Shipowners by Messrs. Hewat, Barry, and Baird; and the Transport Union by Messrs. Foran, Alderman O'Brien, and Hickey.

It is understood that the proceedings were harmonious, and that a further conference will be held to-day.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1923.

COURT OF APPEAL.—To-morrow (Thursday), 1st February.—For Hearing.—New Trial Motion.—Somers v. South Dublin R.D.C.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—At Upper Yard, Dublin Castle.—In Lunacy.—Before the Assitant Registrar, at 11.30—Settle report, Martley and Barlee. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Vch. ac., Moore, Keily and Lloyd; do., Mullen. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Walker, a minor; Everitt, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—Rolls Chambers, at 11—B. M'Ginn, decd., Boyne v. Kelly; A. A. Richardson, decd., Richardson v. Richardson; Lawlor v. McLeod; M. Corby, decd., Corby v. Corby; J. M'Elhill, decd., M'Elhill v. M'Elhill; R. Warburton, decd., Cole v. Warburton. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Markey v. Tiernan.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL'S COURT—Action—O'Brien v. Egan. Actions Fixed for Hearing.—Wednesday, 7th February—Guilfoyle v. Kilkenny Woollen Mills, Ltd. Friday, 9th February—M'Loughlin v. M'Anuff. This Day—Before the Chief Clerk—Quinlan v. Quinlan; Kealy v. Kealy; Lyons v. Hughes; Kennedy v. Landy; Hamilton v. Linaker. Before Dr. Webb—Mecredy v. Goolden.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—At Jury's Hotel (First Floor).—Master Kilbride, at 11—A person of unsound mind, G.S., Stanuell and Son; a person of unsound mind, G.S., Ryan and O'Brien; a person of unsound mind, G.S., O'Connell and Son; Hall v. Walsh, Wm. Dwyer; Kieran v. Byrne, Stewart and Co.; Maloney v. Shera, Wm. Smyth and Son; Bradshaw v. Kelly, Wm. Smyth and Son, M. J. O'Farrell. Master Denning, at 11.—Exparte Taxations—Northern Banking Co. v. Moulds, A. W. Glover; McDermott v. Atty.-Genl., Rooney and Co.; Lightfoot, decd., J. E. MacDermott; Kennedy v. Kennedy, T. J. MacGrath. Master Macnamara, at 11—Dooley v. Walsh, W. J. Menton and Co.; Kangley v. O'Reilly, Boyle and Hearty; Browne and Rowe, G. Byrne and Co.; Navan U.D.C. to Steen, A. Steen; same, same.

LAND JUDGES.—At 23 Upper Merrion street.—Receiver Office.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11.—Application for Directions—Wm. H. H. Massy. At 11.30—Receiver's Account—Moffett v. Moffett, from 25th inst., St. George Robinson and Williams. At 3—Lord Dunsmore's estate.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street.—In the Court of Appeal, at 11.—Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Barron v. Barron; Gogarty v. Abbey Motor Service; Farrow's Bank v. Bodkin; Fusco v. White; Harts and anor. v. Boland; Wallace v. Frawley; M'Gee v. Egan; Peard v. O'Neill; Wallace Bros. v. M'Mahon.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11—Arrangt., pr. dts., Wm. Smyth and Son; do., vch. ac., Hunter and Burland; do., ac. comp., do.; do., do., Giltrap and Lambert.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim.—In the Lecture Hall, King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 11.—Non-Jury—Flanagan and anor. v. Carlos (probate). At 11.30.—City Special—Lloyd's Bank v. Fleming and ors. (bill of exchange). A large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning in the Lecture Hall, King's Inns, Henrietta street, at 11.30 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next, 5th February. For Friday, 2nd February.—To be Mentioned—Branagh v. Smythe. For Hearing.—Non-Juries—Gannon v. Callan (detinue), part heard; Wilson v. Dalton (goods sold); Jackson's Leather Co., Ltd., v. Sayers and a counter-claim (goods sold). For Monday, 5th February.—City Special—Dowse and anor. v. Newman (negligence); The Mutual Thrift Society v. Fleming and ors. (bill of exchange). City Common—Tomkins v. Kinsella (work done). Non-Jury—Sandys and anor. v. O'Reilly (medical fees).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—23 Upper Merrion street.—Land Law Acts.—Sub-Commission Sitting, at 11.30—Sir G. F. W. Lambert, Bart., tenant, J. R. Corballis, landlord; Admix. of Cath. Curtis, decd., do., Wm. Ennis, do. Examiners' Chambers.—Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—G. S. Wallis, owner and petitioner, vch.; Thomas Strahan (E.C. 8174), disch. rulings and settle sch.; C. H. Lindop (E.C. 10059), settle sch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—W. C. V. Burton (E.C. 3406 and 9476), vch. At 3—J. A. Porter (E.C. 10253), vch. Before Mr. Wilson, at 11—Joseph McDermott (C.D.B. 10029), Knox's Head Rent, disch. rulings. At 3—Henry W. Hinson and anor. (E.C. 10265), disch. rulings and settle sch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—James Whitcroft (E.C. 6687), vch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11—Brady Browne.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.
CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES.

The Government Contracts Committee, in conjunction with the Minister for Defence, are prepared to receive Tenders for the following articles, for the period ending 31st March, 1923.

1. Bread.
2. Sugar.
3. Beef.
4. Mutton.
5. Eggs.
6. Bacon.
7. Do.
8. Sausages.
9. Milk.
10. Potatoes.
11. Turnips.
12. Parsnips.
13. Onions.
14. Oatmeal.
15. Jams (Assorted).
16. Pickles.
17. Sauce (Thick).
18. Do.
19. Kandee Sauce.
20. Do.
21. Macaroni.
22. Salt (Table).
23. Salt (Kitchen).
24. Bully Beef.
25. Tinned Salmon.

Tender Forms, which set forth the full terms and conditions of contract, may be had on application, by letter only, to the Secretary, Government Contracts Committee, Government Buildings, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

No Tender will be considered unless furnished on the printed Form of Tender, nor will any Tender be considered on which any alteration of the form has been made, or which does not contain the signatures and full addresses of the Tenderer and of his sureties.

Tenders must be enclosed in SEALED ENVELOPES, marked with number of item or items tendered for, and addressed to the Secretary, Government Contracts Committee, Government Buildings, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, and delivered at his office before 1 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1923.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Contracts entered into as a result of this advertisement are not to be considered as Contracts between the successful Tenderers and the Government Contracts Committee, but shall be Contracts between the former and the Minister for Defence.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 2.0 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Countess Cathleen" and "The Shewing-up of Blanco Posnet," 8.15.
Queen's Theatre—All-Irish Variety Week, 6.45 and 8.45.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Dick Turpin's Ride to York," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Last of the Mohicans," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—"Phroso," 3.30, 6, and 8.30.
Pillar Picture House—"The Kentucky Colonel"
Princess, Rathmines—"Ever Since Eve"
Grand Central Cinema—"Dangerous Curves Ahead."
Stella Cinema, Rathmines—"The Invisible Divorce," from 3 to 10.30.
Dail Meeting, 3 p.m.
Dublin Chamber of Commerce Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
Commission on Prices, Mansion House, 11.0 a.m.

DUBLIN.

COMMISSION ON PRICES.—The Commission on Prices announces that a public sitting will be held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House to-day at 11. Evidence will be given by publicans' assistants on the costs of, and profits on, porter and stout. Representatives of the Dublin Master Bakers' Association will give evidence at a meeting next Tuesday.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—The second anniversary of the dedication of the war memorial will be observed in St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, Dublin, to-night at 8. The choir will render "O Valiant Hearts Who to Your Glory Came."

CLONTARF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Last year was one of great prosperity for the Clontarf Presbyterian Church and progress for its work, it was reported at the annual meeting last week. The income was £1,700.

LARCENY FROM A TILL.—In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Isabella Harrison, Iveagh Buildings, Patrick street, was charged with stealing £5 10s. from a till in the shop of Sarah Doyle, 10 Patrick street. The accused woman pleaded guilty. She has paid back the money, and was allowed out on her own bail to be of good behaviour for a year.

MAPS OF OLD DUBLIN.—At the annual general meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, held at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, an interesting lecture on "Some Old Dublin Maps" was delivered by Mr. W. G. Strickland.

CONNAUGHT.

"IRELAND FREE: PAY NOBODY."—County Mayo County Council has refused to pass the Westport Rural District's estimate for expenditure on the roads. A sum of £4,000 of last year's rates on the Westport rural area has not been collected, while the officials of the Council have not been paid for two quarters. A County Councillor pointed out to the quarterly meeting of the Westport Rural Council that it had not a penny to its credit, but had passed an estimate for £22,000. The spirit of to-day was, he said, "Ireland is now free; pay nobody."

YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE.—A Loughrea (Co. Galway) jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane in the case of Margaret Finnaty, aged 27, who poisoned herself with strychnine. She bought the poison from a Loughrea chemist, saying that she wanted it to kill rats. A local rumour that her uncle wished her to marry a man for whom she did not care was contradicted at the inquest.

DUBLIN ARCHITECT'S CLAIM.—The claim of Mr. R. M. Butler, architect, Dublin, for the balance of £420 due to him for preparing plans and specifications for extensive buildings and remodelling the County Prison for the Mayo Asylum Committee was discussed by the Committee, Mr Butler being present. At its last meeting Mr. Butler agreed to accept one hundred guineas without prejudice. The Chairman said that the Committee appreciated Mr. Butler's forbearance in not pressing his claim. It has not been possible to proceed with the work.

LENABOY ESTATE. — Galway Urban District Council has decided not to acquire the Lenaboy estate, and convert it into a public park. One reason put forward in opposition to the proposed purchase was that the Council is £5,000 in debt, and had to borrow money to pay part of its electric light bill.

IMPARTIAL COUNCIL.—Loughrea Town Commissioners have met twice to elect one or two candidates as Clerk, but the voting has been equally divided on each occasion. A simlar situation exists in regard to the election of a Chairman of the body.

CANAL BOAT LOOTED.—A canal boat was stopped by armed men near Ballinasloe and looted of porter and flour.

NOTED LACE-MAKER DEAD.—Miss Catherine Boyle, Loughrea, whose death occurred on Monday, was a noted Irish lace designer and maker. She found a ready market on the Continent, and some years ago sent a supply to the White House, Washington.

LEINSTER.

BURDEN OF THE ROADS.—Ardee Town Council has adopted an estimate of £11,000 for the roads. Hitherto, the estimate has always been less than £5,000. A sum of £1,000 is to be borrowed to repair maliciously damaged bridges.

CHURCH RAILINGS AGAIN. — Two young men, residing in Duncannon, Co. Wexford, were taken by six armed civilians from a local dance on Sunday morning, and tied to a church railings, where they remained under a guard until 8.30 a.m.

TRAMP'S BRUTALITY.—For what he described as a cowardly, cruel, and savage assault, a District Justice, at Enniscorthy yesterday, sentenced a tramp named John Lawler to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. The defendant assaulted a tramp woman named Catherine O'Neill, whose left arm was broken and head badly wounded.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The Icelandic depression will maintain mild weather generally, with winds from between W. and S.W.

Ireland.—N.E., N.W.—Wind between S.W. and W., fresh or strong, possibly reaching gale force locally; much cloud; some rain; visibility poor at times; mild.

Ireland.—S.E., S.W.—Wind S.W., moderate or fresh; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate; mild.

Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind between W. and N.W., moderate or fresh; cloudy; slight drizzle locally; visibility moderate; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel and Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind between W. and S.W., fresh or strong, possibly reaching gale force locally; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning 10.35 Evening 10.57

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises .. 8.13 Sets 5. 4
LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.4 P.M.

SHOT WITH OWN REVOLVER.—Lieutenant Prendergast, of the National Army, has been wounded in the knee by the accidental discharge of his own revolver, while on outpost duty in Athboy.

WEXFORD-TAGHMON ROAD OPEN.—Ballywether Bridge, on the direct road from Wexford to Taghmon, has been repaired.

MULLINGAR ROADS ESTIMATE.—Mullingar District Council has passed an estimate of £16,858 for the roads. The sum represents a saving of £1,000.

HOUNDS WANTED.—Farmers in the Ballymahon, Co. Longford district, are complaining of the numbers of foxes which are raiding the yards and carrying off geese. Hare preserves are thinned out, too.

RACEHORSE RIDDEN ON ROAD.—While returning from Baldoyle Races to Broadstone on October 28th, Gypsey Queen slipped and fell, crushing the foot of Patrick Bergin, groom and trainer, employed by Mr. P. F. Adams, Tullamore. Bergin applied at Tullamore Quarter Sessions for compensation, and said that he mounted the mare which was shod with racing shoes to keep her under control in the traffic on the road. Mr. Adams said that it was contrary to instructions to ride racehorses to or from race meetings. It was absolute madness to do so, and it was aggravated in this case by leaving racing shoes on which were fit only for field work. The application was dismissed without costs.

MUNSTER.

ALLEGED FRAUD AT 84.—At Nenagh District Court, Patrick Plunkett, aged 84, of Ballingarry, Shinrone, was committed for trial on a charge of altering two paying orders, which he had received from the North Tipperary County Council for stone-breaking. One order was alleged to have been altered from 18s 5d to £2 18s. 5d., and another from £1 2s 6d. to £6 2s. 6d.

38-POUNDER SALMON.—Two anglers landed a salmon weighing 38½lbs. at Holy Cross, County Tipperary.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

LARNE CHAMBER.—Larne Chamber of Commerce has elected Mr. James Sutherland as its President, and Mr. Charles Taggart, Vice-President. Mr. John Hall has been elected hororary treasurer, and Mr. H. A. Campbell, honorary secretary and representative in the Belfast Chamber. The reports presented at the second annual meeting were satisfactory. The need for post office, telephone and railway reforms, and a common weekly half holiday was urged.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS.—"Post-War Economic Problems" was the title of an address given before the Belfast Rotary Club yesterday, by Mr W. H. Webb, President of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce. He dealt with the inflation and deflation of currency, which, he suggested, should be left alone by the various Governments. His feeling was that those concerned in trade and commerce had just got to take things as they came. Finance was not arranged to suit them; it was arranged to suit those who were interested in finance, international and otherwise, and they in trade and commerce had just to make the best of things.

BALLYMONEY IMPROVEMENTS.—At the annual meeting of the North Antrim Agricultural Association, Ltd., Ballymoney, a letter was read from the Ballymoney Urban Council, stating that it had purchased provisionally, from Lord Antrim, three fields adjoining the North Antrim Agricultural Show grounds. It was proposed to make a new road through these fields. The Council inquired if the Association would give a strip of land on the north side in order that a wide road might be made. It would be properly laid out and macadamised, making a good approach to both properties. The scheme would provide additional employment in the district. After discussion, it was decided to grant the Urban Council's request subject to the consent of the mortgagees, and a guarantee by the Council that the road would be kept clear of all obstructions on snow days.

BEQUESTS TO PRESBYTERIANS.—Mr. James M'Caughey, Park House, Antrim road, Belfast, grain merchant, who died in September, has bequeathed to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland the following legacies:—Foreign Mission, £500; Sustentation Fund, £500; Jewish Mission, £200; Old Age Fund, £200; Orphan Society, £300; Hsinminfu Station in connection with the Foreign Mission in China, £500; and the Augmentation Fund, £200. The testator also bequeathed to the Ekenhead Congregation £100 towards the building of a new church in the Antrim road or elsewhere, and directed that if the congregation should not erect such a building within three years of his death the legacy should fall into his residuary estate.

ORGANIST AT 14. — Master Harold M'Master Taggart, Mercer street, Lisburn, has been appointed organist and choirmaster of Hillhall Presbyterian Church, Lisburn. Master Taggart is a pupil of Mr. Joseph MacBratney, of Lisburn Cathedral. He has had experience as pianist in solos and orchestra, and as an organist, he presided at the two months' mission services at the Cathedral, Lisburn, and has acted as organist at the regular Cathedral services.

VARIETY PERFORMANCE.—Described as a variety artiste, Joseph Gibson, of Roumania street, Belfast, was fined 40s. and costs in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday for assaulting a policeman. The constable said that he was called upon to remove the prisoner from a house in Dunmore street on Monday evening. He asked him to leave, and when they reached the street the prisoner struck and kicked him.

ULSTER.

COMPLIMENT TO LORD MAYOR.—Mr. W. G. Turner, the Lord Mayor of Belfast, was present at the Rotary Club luncheon in Belfast yesterday, and was presented with a Rotary button, with a diamond in the centre as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the members.

MEDALS FOR NURSES.—As the result of a recent examination for nurses in the Belfast Union, the Guardians yesterday presented the gold, the silver, and the bronze medals to Nurses Salome Dunseath, Sarah E. Wishart, and Sarah Clark, respectively.

LATE MR. JAMES DOUGLAS.—The death has occurred at Dungiven, County Londonderry, of Mr. James Douglas, who has been clerk of the local petty sessions for thirteen years. He was held in high esteem for his courtesy and efficiency.

LOYAL ADDRESSES.—Omagh townspeople have appointed a committee to prepare an address of congratulation to be presented to the Governor of Northern Ireland. Belfast Guardians also are to present a loyal address.

POST OFFICE RAIDED.—Two stones of tobacco, a quantity of cigarettes, and stamps were stolen from Laragh Post Office, County Monaghan, by a band of robbers, who broke the windows to gain an entrance. This is the third time recently that this office and shop has been burgled.

AUGHNACLOY COUNCIL.—Mr. Richard Vance and Mr. Robert Campbell have been elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, of Aughnacloy, County Tyrone, Town Council, which is now exclusively Unionist.

ULSTERMAN ORDAINED IN CANADA.—Newspapers from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, contain reports of the ordination to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Canada of Mr. William R. Brown, second son of the late Mr. Robert Brown, Glenadush, Dungannon, County Tyrone, and of Mrs. Ruth Brown, now of Warrenpoint, County Down, who emigrated eleven years ago.

Mr. Timothy Curtain, who retired from the old Royal Irish Constabulary fifteen years ago, died suddenly in the street at Newcastle, Co. Down, yesterday.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.0.
TO-NIGHT AT 7.30, LAST FOUR NIGHTS of the ENORMOUSLY SUCCESSFUL PANTOMIME,
"BABES IN THE WOOD."
FRIDAY NEXT, BENEFIT OF
FRED HUTCHINGS (DAME GOLIGHTLY).
ENORMOUS ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS NIGHT.
LAST PANTOMIME MATINEE SATURDAY at 2.

Next Week—The Adelphi Theatre, London, success,
"THE WAY OF AN EAGLE."

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6.45............TWICE NIGHTLY............8.45
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TO-NIGHT AND FOLLOWING NIGHTS at 8.15
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"THE COUNTESS CATHLEEN,"
By W. B. Yeats.
"THE SHEWING-UP OF BLANCO POSNET,"
By George Bernard Shaw.
Booking at Theatre ('phone 3268),
And at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 8.45.
ALL-IRISH VARIETY WEEK.
FRED JEFFS, JIMMY O'DEA, and
BARRETT McDONNELL in
"THE WOOING OF JULIA ELIZABETH,"
By James Stephens.
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COUNTY HALL, MULLINGAR,
On FRIDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1923.
Fancy Dress (optional). Prizes will be given.
MUSIC BY HUSTON'S HARMONY SIX.
CATERING BY MILLS.
DANCING 9.30 p.m.
Tickets (£1) can be obtained from the *Westmeath Guardian* Office, Mullingar; or the Hon. Secs.:
ARTHUR E. MEARES, Moyvore, Westmeath;
FRANK DOYNE, Monkstown, Mullingar.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ARBITRATOR'S AWARD.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919; THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATON) ACT, 1919; HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 to 1919.

Local Government Board Order, dated 16th day of March, 1922, confirming Scheme No. 304, County of Dublin, Urban District of Dun Laoghaire.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George Hewson, Esq., the Arbitrator appointed by the Reference Committee for Ireland under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, between the Local Government Board (hereinafter called "The Board") and the persons interested in the Lands affected by the above-mentioned Order, has made his Award, and same has been deposited at the Office of the Board, 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all persons claiming to have any right or interest in the Lands in question are required to deliver to P. Coll, Treasury Solicitor in Ireland, 51 St. Stephen's Green, East, Dublin, on or before the 22nd day of February 1923, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim and a short Abstract of Title on which the claim is founded. In furnishing such Abstract regard should be had to the provisions of Article 10 of the Second Schedule of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and Section 11 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, respecting the simplification of proof of Title and separate abstracts of proofs are not required where more than one plot of land is being taken under the said Order from the same Owner on the same title.

By Order,
R. E. BECKERSON.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1923.
P. COLL, Treasury Solicitor in Ireland,
51 St. Stephen's Green, East, Dublin.

THE COUNTESS OF WICKLOW MEMORIAL COTTAGE, ARKLOW.
The Annual General Meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday, February 14th, at 2.30 p.m., at the Parochial Hall, Ferrybank, Arklow.
KATHLEEN BAYLY, } Hon.
Rev. P. W. COSTER } Secretaries.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
CLASSICAL SOCIETY.
Very Rev. Professor Boylan Litt.D., will Lecture before the Society on Friday Next, February 2nd, at 4 p.m., in the Physics Theatre, on
"RELIGION AND ART IN EL AMARNA; ASPECTS OF EGYPTIAN THOUGHT AT THE TIME OF TUTANKHAMEN'S ACCESSION."
—K.A.A.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
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Gaston Palmer, The Five Petleys, Austin Layton, Niblo and Doris, Bob Duncan and Olive Atkinson,
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HALLE ORCHESTRA.
Conductor—Mr. HAMILTON HARTY.
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CONTINUOUS, TO-DAY, 3—10.30.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.
ELECTION FOR MALE PATIENTS.
There will be an Election at this Hospital on TUESDAY, the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1923, at 9.30 o'clock a.m. for Male Patients.
Forms of application for admission may be had at the Hospital.
N.B.—The forms must be sent to the Hospital, completed and signed by the applicant, on or before FRIDAY, the 9th day of FEBRUARY, 1923, which will be the last day for the medical examination of applicants at the Hospital.
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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Sir Nugent Everard, in his evidence to the Agricultural Commission, urged that Irish-grown tobacco should be exempt from duty.

ABROAD

It is hinted that the French may be willing to receive overtures from the Germans regarding the Ruhr occupation.

France, her hands full with the Ruhr enterprise, has offered to make a separate peace with Turkey, says our Diplomatic Correspondent at Lausanne.

Earl Balfour has informed the League of Nations Council that, if the Turks do not accept the Allies' Mosul proposals, he will refer the matter to its arbitration under Article Eleven.

Turkish troops are massing, and the British Army in the Near East is prepared for attack. A tense atmosphere prevails in Constantinople.

COMMERCIAL

London Stock Markets were very weak, and business was on the small side.

The Foreign Exchanges were acutely depressed. German marks touched 200,000 and French francs 76.15. Money was in ample supply in Lombard street.

Dublin Stock Market was weak, and prices generally were lower.

SPORTING.

At Nottingham yesterday Harrismith won the Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Lady Patricia Ramsay, who has prolonged her stay in London, will probably leave for the South of France in a fortnight, when the light cruiser Dunedin, commanded by her husband, Captain the Hon. Alexander Ramsay, will be stationed in the Mediterranean. Lady Louis Mountbatten has arrived in Bournemouth, on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Cassel, who is entertaining a small house party.

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Despite the exodus to the Continent and to Egypt, London is filling up rapidly, and many well-known houses are being opened again. The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn will return to their house in Mount street to-day, from Baronscourt. The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn is in residence in Gloucester place, and took much interest in the concert given yesterday afternoon by Princess Yourievsky, and for which the Hon. Mrs. Claude Yorke lent her house in Park street, W.

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General Sir Reginald and Lady Wingate are spending a few weeks in London, and were among the guests at the luncheon party given at the Ritz Hotel by Prince Lotfallah on Monday. Lord Inverclyde has been staying with Lord and Lady Blythswood, in Renfrewshire, but returned to his London residence yesterday. Lord Riddell returned to London on Monday from Spain. Viscount and Viscountess St. Davids have taken up their residence in their new house in Richmond terrace, Whitehall.

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Good reports are to hand respecting nearly all the distinguished invalids, except Lord Trevor, who shows no sign of improvement. Viscount Elvedon is making satisfactory progress after his recent operation. The Earl of Warwick, Lord Hotham, Lady Nina Balfour, Lord Parmoor, and Sir Westby Perceval are all much better. Sir Charles F. Gill, K.C., is still seriously indisposed, and Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. B. Long, though much better, is confined to bed and obliged to keep very quiet.

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The Countess of Gosford and Lord Acheson, who have been travelling in Switzerland, arrived in Paris last week, and will return to London at the end of the week.

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Lord de Clifford, who succeeded his father as twenty-sixth Baron when only two years old, will celebrate his sixteenth birthday to-day. He and his only sister, the Hon. Diana Russell, who is heiress presumptive to the Barony, reside in London and at Glenapp Castle, Ayrshire, with their mother, who, after her second marriage with Captain Arthur Roy Stock, 2nd Ayrshire Yeomanry, decided to relinquish the title, and to be known as Mrs. Stock. Captain Stock died in 1915.

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Viscount Hastings, who celebrates his twenty-second birthday to-day, is the only son of the Earl and Countess of Huntingdon, who now reside at Burton Hall, near Loughborough, where they have been entertaining a good deal this winter. The courtesy title borne by the heir to the Earldom must not be confounded with the Barony of Hastings, which is a much older and distinct creation, nor with the Barony, "Hastings de Hastings," which was merged in the London Earldom when the tenth Earl of Huntingdon died without issue in 1789.

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The first Battle of Flowers this season at Cannes coincided with "Mimosa Day," and proved a brilliant success; many prizes were awarded, and challenge cups are now offered for the winners of first prizes in the three *Fêtes des Fleurs*. Amongst the competitors and spectators on Saturday were the Grand Duke Michael and Countess Torby, the Ranee of Pudukota and party, Lady Wavertree and party, Lord Charles Hope, the Earl of Rocksavage, Sir Herbert and Lady Corry, the Hon. Lady Miller, Sir Edward and Lady Seymour, Lady Turner, the Hon. Mrs. Stonor, Countess Haig, Princess Karageorgevitch, Sir Peter and Lady MacBride, the Hon. Lady Miller, the Hon. Blanche Curzon, Sir A. and Lady Crosfield, Lady and Miss Worthington-Evans, Sir Cecil Tyrell Beck, Sir John and Lady Dashwood, Lady Vestey, Miss Walker-Leigh, Major and Mrs. Belville, Sir Montague Barlow, Sir Derrick Watson, Sir A. Hobson, Major and Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mr. Grenfell, Sir J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Locke, Mr. Rowley, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Agar, besides great crowds of the residents and visitors from the neighbouring resorts.

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Lady O'Connell, of Lakeview, Killarney, gave birth to a son on 29th January at a private nursing home in Dublin.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in March (in Tasmania), between Stearne L. Phillips, second son of F. W. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, "Cartrefle," Terenure Park, Co. Dublin, and Winifred Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Roblin, Dysart Park, Dysart, Hobart, Tasmania.

Amongst the gowns which have arrived from Paris this week are several smart tailor suits, which are being copied at between-season prices at Switzer's, 88 Grafton street.

At Holmes' Sale—Final Reductions in all Departments —69 70 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Miss Strahan has returned from London.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

In order to keep our workers employed at this season we are making tailored suits for 7½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st., Dublin.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. S. King Bailie, J. Phillips, J. D. Kidd, J. W. Dane, Lieut. H. P. Clifford, R.N.R.; W. H. F. Verschoyle.

Departures:—Major J. E. Waller, Captain N. L. Baker, D. L. Stirling, Miss E. Hope, Bertie Fair, Dr. Rosa Boland, Rev. D. Holmes Gillman, Mrs. Ruthven, Miss Edmunds, Miss L. Edmunds, Miss Geraldine Bingham, Mrs. Frank Browne, Miss O. A. Browne, Miss Violet Crowe, Miss Kathleen McDonald, Lady Denys Burton, Mrs. James McGrath, Raymond O'Reilly McGrath, Miss H. McGrath, Miss B. McGrath, Cadet J. D. O'Hare.

Last Week of McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale.

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Ireland's Sorrow.

The kidnapping of Senator John Bagwell, General Manager of the Great Northern Railway Company, who was taken from his house in Howth last evening, is the most recent of a series of armed outrages which have alarmed and shocked the whole country. During the last two days the campaign of destruction in Dublin and its neighbourhood has reached a dreadful degree of intensity. On Monday night two fine houses in the city were destroyed completely by the explosion of land mines. One of them was the residence of Mr. M. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor, while the other was occupied by a former refugee from Belfast. On the outskirts of Dublin an attempt was made to wreck the home of Mr. William Flanagan, President Cosgrave's father-in-law, while minor attacks were made on a number of other houses, all of which were the property of private citizens. At Straffan, Palmerstown, the country seat of the Earl of Mayo, was razed to the ground by a party of armed youths. The wreckers allowed Lord Mayo to remove some of his valuable pictures and portion of his plate before they set the house on fire, but many priceless souvenirs and heirlooms were lost. Even a more senseless outrage was committed at Foxrock, County Dublin, where Kilteragh, the beautiful home of Sir Horace Plunkett, was fired and wrecked completely. Sir Horace Plunkett, who is a member of the Free State Senate, is in the United States at present on important business in connection with the Second Chamber. His house at Foxrock for many years has been a centre of artistic culture in Ireland, and contained a number of valuable treasures which now have been reduced to ashes.

Every decent Irishman, to whatever political party he may belong, must read this awful catalogue of crime with shame and horror. One by one the finest homes in Ireland are being destroyed. No possible advantage can be gained by any political party by such acts of folly. Take the case of Sir Horace Plunkett's house at Foxrock. Sir Horace Plunkett is one of the most distinguished living Irishmen. His work for the country has transcended the quarrels and jealousies of Irish politics, and agricultural Ireland to-day bears witness to its results in every townland from Cork to Donegal. His only offence, apparently, is the fact that he is a Senator. Surely his enlightened patriotism deserved a better reward than the wanton destruction of his home. Lord Mayo also is a Senator whose high sense of duty to Ireland will be applauded by all good Irishmen. "I will not be driven from my own country," he said yesterday when he was asked whether he proposed to take up his residence across the Channel. All those who have been the victims of Monday night's campaign are men who have done, and are doing, good work for Ireland. It is a deplorable thing that their property should be chosen out for attack at a time when Ireland needs the best services of all her sons. Apart altogether from the material destruction, for which the bill must be paid ultimately by the Irish taxpayers, the moral effect of such purposeless deeds not only in Ireland, but throughout the world, is appalling. Ireland is being humiliated before the eyes of mankind, and the pity of it is that her own children are the authors of her sorrow.

The Free State Government is in an extremely difficult position, and has the full sympathy of all good citizens. It is fighting against enemies who are utterly reckless of their personal safety, and are determined by every means in their power to obstruct the government of the country. Nevertheless, in view of the alarming extent to which the general campaign of destruction has spread recently, the public is entitled to ask what steps are being taken to prevent the wholesale destruction of valuable property—a railway train was burned between Dalkey and Killiney on Monday night—which is reducing Ireland rapidly to economic ruin. The military authorities are adopting drastic measures in the case of Senator Bagwell. We print to-day a proclamation by Major-General Hogan, officer in command of the Dublin area, announcing that, unless Senator Bagwell is released unharmed within forty-eight hours, "punitive action will be taken against several associates in this conspiracy now in custody and otherwise." We hope sincerely that this stern warning will lead immediately to Senator Bagwell's release. The cause of his captors cannot possibly benefit in the slightest degree by his detention. Their refusal to comply with General Hogan's demand would involve the country in another grim ordeal, and might start a vicious circle of crime and punishment of which no man could foretell the end. The gravity of the situation is obvious. The Government needs the full confidence of the people, and we hope that when *Dail Eireann* meets to-day a frank and reassuring statement of the Ministry's plans will be made.

Ruhr and Rhine.

A crisis is developing rapidly in the Rhineland. So far the German resistance to the French advance has been passive, but there are signs that in some districts it may become active at any moment. The Burgomaster of a small village in the Bingen district was arrested yesterday and, according to the *Echo de Paris*, there was such an outburst of anger by the population that the troops opened fire and killed twenty persons. No confirmation of the report could be obtained last night, but its confirmation or news of a similar "incident" elsewhere would not cause surprise. The German Government is being hard pressed in its efforts to restrain large numbers of hot-headed youths who have joined secret semi-military organisations and long to resort to arms. Of course, it would be madness to embark on such an adventure, for General Degoutte has sufficient force at his command to crush a rising within a few hours; but these semi-military bodies can offer another form of resistance which is much more difficult to overcome. They can, for example, organise general strikes, commit acts of *sabotage*, and in a hundred ways incite the people to revolt. Already these methods have been used to foil the French plans, and that they have succeeded to some extent is shown by the statement which General Degoutte made yesterday to American journalists. The Commander-in-Chief of the French forces reiterated the main points in the proclamation which he issued when the advance into the Ruhr Valley began. His troops, he said, were there simply to protect the engineers who had been sent to see that Germany executed her engagements. They intended to cause no disturbance or inconvenience to the civil population, but the German Government had used all the resources at its disposal to create trouble. "Moderation," he declared, "is not a synonym for weakness, and it is a great mistake to suppose that our patience is unlimited." General Degoutte added that acts of *sabotage* would be punished under the military code and that "there will be no delay in taking sanctions of a more general nature." This, in effect, means that so far the French plans have failed. What is to follow? Sterner measures by the French; a continuation of passive resistance, with occasional outbreaks of violence, by the Germans. The vicious circle of punishment and resistance will complete another revolution; but reparations will be as far from the Allies' Treasuries as ever they were, and the work of restoring peace and stability to Europe will be retarded.

Austria.

Not so long ago the world had made up its mind to the melancholy conclusion that Austria was "down and out." Certainly the value of the krone seemed to justify the belief, but that was before the German industrialists had so strikingly advertised the benefits to be derived by the proper handling of a rapidly depreciating currency. It was declared by economists and others that Austria could not possibly survive; yet, if Dr. J. M. Bach, of the Austrian Legation in London, who has been lecturing on "The Commercial and Industrial Developments of Austria," is to be believed, his country is making a brave fight to regain its former prosperous state, and is, by no means, in the desperate straits that many have supposed. Hard work, according to Dr. Bach, has been the secret of success. Farmers have improved their stock, replaced worn-out machinery, and are bringing more and more land under the plough with every month that passes. Artificial fertilisers are almost unobtainable owing to the low value of the krone, but the yield of arable land shows steady improvement. Austria's coal problem is difficult; for she produces but a sixth of her normal consumption, and cannot easily obtain imported supplies. Efforts are being made to develop water-power, and before long goodly sections of the Austrian railway systems, notably those of the Tyrol and Upper Austria, will be electrified. Electric locomotives are being built in Austria itself, and, besides saving 400,000 tons of imported coal now required by the railways, water-power will ultimately be available for factories. Altogether the picture painted by Dr. Bach is brightly coloured, and there will be no regrets should it turn out to be an under-estimate rather than an over-estimate of Austria's prospects.

A Mental Hospital.

The London County Council Maundsley Hospital, which will be formally opened to-day by the Minister of Health, is probably the first and only institution of its kind in the world. It is a hospital for the treatment of early and recoverable cases of mental malady. The hospital, which will accommodate 151 patients, owes its origin to a philanthropic London mental specialist, Dr. Henry Maundsley. That it is bound to be of immense value not only to the patients treated, but to the medical profession, goes without saying. Brain specialists, or alienists, as they are called in America, are greatly hampered in their work by the fact that only a limited class of patients is available for study. The lunatic whose mental processes have become so confused that he or she has ceased, intellectually speaking, to be a human being is always available for investigation; but it is the border line between sanity and insanity, the no man's land in which genius and madness alike find inspiration that repays the exploration of science. Those, however, who dwell or move to any extent in this *terra incognita* do not readily lend themselves to the doctors' examination, and can come under medical observation only of their own free will, or if—as often happens—their peculiarity drives them to the commission of offences against the law. The Maundsley Hospital is certain to bring to the mental specialists' net a good many interesting patients that would otherwise have stayed out of reach. There is, of course, no fundamental reason why the brain specialist, if he could only probe his subject deeply enough, should not be able to cure a raving lunatic. The day is far off when that can be done, but any great step towards it—and the coming of the Maundsley Hospital is such a step—must command the approval of all sane men.

ABBEY THEATRE.

YEATS AND SHAW.

Last night at the Abbey Theatre Mr. W. B. Yeats's "The Countess Cathleen" and Mr. Bernard Shaw's "The Shewing-Up of Blanco Posnet" were produced.

It is now nearly a quarter of a century since "The Countess Cathleen," on its first production here, aroused a storm of protest. That storm was definitely organised and carefully nurtured. The alleged case against "The Countess Cathleen" was rather on a par with the alleged case against Synge's "Playboy." The play was, it was urged, an attack on the Irish character. The suggestion that any woman would be depraved enough to sell her soul, for a time, to the devil in order to secure the happiness and salvation of other people was bad enough, but that an Irishwoman should be prepared to do this wicked thing . . . .

Certainly, there was no protest last night. A new generation went to the theatre to listen to and to appreciate Yeats's verse; but beyond the charming poetry and the interesting theme there is not a great deal on which to take hold in "The Countess Cathleen." The character drawing is not especially good, nor is there a great deal of dramatic interest.

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As the Countess Miss Crowe spoke her lines with great feeling. Mr. Gardiner, in the part of Aleel, played with almost too much "intensity." (possibly the restrained acting of most of the other performers magnified this), but he had a real appreciation of his part.

Mr. Fitzgerald had an unusual type of part for him—that of the first demon, disguised as a merchant. His management of the part showed what an accomplished actor he is. The other parts were also well played.

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Mr. Shaw's play went with great vigour; why the Censor in England forbids the production of "Blanco Posnet" there must be beyond the understanding of any reasonable man. The audience—a large one—enjoyed both plays.

Capital punishment invests murder with a certain fictitious glamour and creates a peculiarly vicious sort of sympathy with criminals. —Bishop of Manchester.

REMOVING THE TREASURES.

How the Excavators Work at Luxor.

BY MR. ARTHUR MACE.

(ASSOCIATE CURATOR, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK).

The excavator has come into the limelight, and people are taking a real, if temporary, interest in the habits of this strange animal. In view of the surprise that has been expressed in many quarters as to the length of time that has elapsed between the finding of the tomb and the opening of the sealed door, it is clear that their knowledge is still but vague, and a few explanatory notes on the problems involved may be of interest.

I suppose most people imagine that with the finding of the treasure the excavator's task comes to an end, and will be surprised to learn that, on the contrary, much the hardest part of his work lies still before him. He has made a rich strike, and has experienced what, in all probability, will be the one unforgettable moment of his life; but his elation will soon be tempered by a feeling of responsibility.

He has become a trustee to the entire world, not only for the preservation of the objects which his tomb contains, but also for the duty of extracting from them the very last item of information—historical, artistic, or archæological—which they can be made to yield.

Carelessness is criminal. Mistakes are irreparable. A single hasty, ill-considered action may be sufficient to damage, or even completely to destroy, an object which a knowledge of the exact preservation required would have rendered safe for all time.

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First, a complete photographic record and plan of the tomb and of the objects *in situ* must be made before anything in the chamber is touched—care being taken, in a disturbed tomb, to note the exact amount of disturbance that the plunderers have effected. In the present tomb, for example, it is quite evident that in their search for gold the plunderers ransacked many of the boxes, scattering their contents about the floor, and that the officials who re-sealed the tomb made a hasty tidying up, gathering the objects together and cramming them into whatever box stood handy.

Preliminary noting done, the excavator takes up the question of the clearing of the individual objects. Much naturally depends upon the condition of the find, for if either of his worst foes, damp or white ant, has visited the tomb, his difficulties are enormously increased. Wood, for example, in some localities, will have been reduced to powder, or to a shell which drops into tiny fragments when touched. Gold leaf on wood, with a thin layer of gesso as intermediary, was a favourite form of decoration among the Egyptians; and here the object must be treated before it is moved.

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Even though the woodwork of a coffin or box has almost entirely disappeared, it may be possible, by careful study of the disposition of its fallen ornamentation—gold, inlay, or what not—to work out its exact size and shape, and in this case a new box may be made subsequently, and the original decoration reapplied. Beadwork and jewellery, other than solid gold, are a great trial of patience. The threads that held them together will have perished, but it is possible, by careful clearing, to disclose successive small areas of necklace or collar or whatever it may be, and gradually to work out the design of the object and the exact order of the beads or pendants of which it was composed.

Such strings of beads may be restrung on the spot, or, better still, they may be transferred bead by bead to a prepared bed of plasticene, gaps of the required length being left in any doubtful place in the string. In any case, the exact order must be noted, and a slow and tedious process it is, carried out, as often as not, in a cramped passage underground, by the light of a guttering candle.

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Cloth is, as a rule, in bad condition, and requires very careful handling if one is to secure any details of the shape and measurements of the garment or wrapping under investigation.

Papyrus is very difficult, and it would hardly be an exaggeration to say that more documentary evidence has been lost by careless and ignorant handling than actually exists to-day in all the museums of the world put together.

In certain rare cases one must destroy one piece of possible evidence deliberately in order to secure another.

In all of this work you cannot take too many notes, and a golden rule to stand by is to make your note at once.

On the whole, the preservation in the tomb is good, but certain of the objects, thanks chiefly to the plunderers, are in a precarious state, and need very careful treatment.—*"The Times" world copyright, by arrangement with the Earl of Carnarvon.*

BRITISH BUDGET.

SURPLUS OF OVER £23,000,000.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Treasury's weekly statement on national revenue and expenditure shows that with nine weeks of the financial year still to come, two items of the revenue already exceed the Budget estimates.

Estates Duties, estimated to bring in £48,000,000 by March 31st next, have already produced £48,221,000, and Crown Lands, estimated to yield £750,000, have already contributed £810,000 to the Exchequer.

Income Tax, Customs, and Stamps also promise to produce more revenue in the current financial year than the framers of the Budget expected, while various other sources of revenue—including Excise—are likely to realise the estimates.

The Excess Profits Duty and "Special Receipts"—revenue derived mainly from the sale of war stores—continue to be the most depressing features of the revenue accounts.

E.P.D., estimated to produce £27,800,000 in the financial year, has so far yielded only £954,000, while "Special Receipts" have contributed only £38,307,442 towards the Budget estimate of £90,000,000. Neither of these estimates is likely to be realised.

Fortunately current expenditure is at a rate appreciably below the provision made in the Budget.

A month ago the surplus of revenue over expenditure was £12,928,270. At present the surplus stands at £23,227,112.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CANADA.

MR. ASQUITH SUGGESTED AS ARBITRATOR.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Mr. Asquith has been suggested as arbitrator in a financial dispute between Great Britain and Canada. It is understood that the suggestion is likely to meet with approval of both parties, and that in all likelihood Mr. Asquith will be invited to act.

Mr. Asquith would have to solve a highly complicated problem, which has been the subject of much friendly discussion for months past. Canada is due to repay the various sums, amounting to a considerable total, which the British Government spent on behalf of the Dominion during the war.

The point at issue is whether repayment should be calculated on the basis of the present rate of exchange, or the rate in force at the time the debt was contracted.

Before a decision can be reached, a mass of detail will have to be considered. An invitation to arbitrate would be a high tribute to the legal skill of Mr. Asquith.

DUKE OF ABERCORN.

ANOTHER VISIT TO LONDON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor-General of Northern Ireland, and the Duchess of Abercorn, with the Marquis of Hamilton and Lady Katharine Hamilton, left Baronscourt to-day for London, travelling via Larne and Stranraer.

IRISH TREASURY APPOINTMENT.

It is stated that Mr. James McElligott has been appointed Secretary to the Treasury under the Government of the Free State.

LONDON LETTER.

CAMPAIGN OF DESTRUCTION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

TUESDAY NIGHT.

The proceedings now taking place in Ireland, and in Dublin particularly, are being watched with amazement on this side. People no longer pass judgment on what is taking place, but shrug their shoulders and marvel. To everybody it seems past understanding that sane men should seriously set to work to destroy their motherland in the manner followed in Ireland at the moment. On all sides expressions of pity and regret are heard that Ireland should be so grievously tormented when all might be going on so well.

In the course of a leading article on the subject, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—"No Englishman wants to see his country resume the responsibility for Ireland. It can be realised now what a triumph it was to maintain civilised standards for so long and with such relative success among such a people. So far from being shamed by her Irish record, Great Britain can point to it in the light of later events as the most wonderful proof of her tact, patience and governing capacity."

M. Poincare's Speech.

M. Poincaré's speech to the American journalists in Paris has cleared the air a little, and will do something to remove certain prevalent misconceptions as to France's object in occupying the Ruhr. It has been freely suggested that her real aim was not to secure the payment of reparations, but to obtain a stranglehold on certain German industries with a view to her own commercial aggrandisement. This the French Premier has now categorically denied, and he has repeated in the plainest terms that France will continue her occupation until Germany pays. Whether Germany can pay in her present condition is, of course, another matter; but the French evidently believe that she both can and will.

Exaggeration.

Hardly anybody took seriously the report that French soldiers had killed twenty Germans during a *fracas* with the inhabitants of a town in the Rhineland. It was, in the first place, highly improbable that the Rhinelanders who have been living under French occupation for years would have suddenly so lost their heads as to attack the troops; and, in the second place, it was incredible that even under provocation the French soldiers, who have behaved with such restraint hitherto, would have inflicted such punishment upon civilians. It is probably one of those German propagandist inventions against which I warned my readers a few days ago.

Labour's Clamour.

Labour demands that Parliament shall meet at the earliest possible opportunity whenever it has anything of importance before it. A few days ago it was the unemployment question; now it is the Ruhr crisis. One might suppose from the demand that Parliament had some sovereign remedy which enabled it to cure all ills, economical and political. The real fact is that Labour recognises that in Parliament its spokesmen get a public which outside knows little or nothing of them. Advertisement of their movement is the great thing. They know as well as the Prime Minister that this country can do practically nothing concerning the Ruhr crisis, and that, if the Government took action against the French, it would raise an outcry from millions of people whose sympathies are with the French as against Germany, though they are prepared to follow the lead given by the Government because of our national interests.

The Prime Minister gave very careful attention to the proposal that Parliament should meet earlier than the date proposed when the Ruhr crisis began, but came to the conclusion that the disadvantages quite outweighed the advantages of such a meeting. Things are said in the House of Commons which do a delicate situation little good, and oftentimes an infinity of harm. The activity of the Labour Party at this time is deprecated. Mr. Roden Buxton, M.P., is said to be already in the Ruhr with a mandate from the Independent Labour Party, and the party is awaiting his return before they send a Commission to the district to get into touch with the workers.

American Debt.

It was rumoured to-day that there is an expectation in Government circles that there will be an early settlement of the United States loan question. Some of the Cabinet Ministers who regard the proposed terms as unsatisfactory are inclined to the view that at the end of a certain period, during which the fixed rate of interest could be paid, the United States might be inclined to re-open the question. This sounds quite reasonable; for, with the possibility that France and Italy might become able to pay off something of the debt they owe us, so should we be able to pay off our debt to the United States. In any case, we could be no worse off than we are now.

Princess Mary.

It is said that the Queen was very pleased with the general health and spirits of Princess Mary when she called to see her yesterday, and it is now regarded as unlikely that the Queen will come to London again until the date fixed for the opening of Parliament. The Court will be in residence at Buckingham Palace until Easter. It is suggested that the King and Queen are to pay a State visit to Rome in the spring, but nothing has yet been arranged, and at present the proposed visit is regarded only as a possible Royal engagement for the late spring. It has been suggested that the Prince of Wales would accompany the King and Queen, but such an idea has not even been discussed, it was stated at York House this afternoon. It would be, in any case, most unlikely that the Heir-Apparent would accompany the Sovereign on such a visit.

Lady Elizabeth's Ring.

Following the precedent of the weddings of the Queen and Princess Mary, the wedding ring of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon is to be made of gold from Wales. This gold is mined in the Mawddach Valley, and, though the yield is small, the metal is very pure. It will be remembered that the regalia of the Prince of Wales, when he was invested at Carnarvon Castle, was all made from Welsh gold.

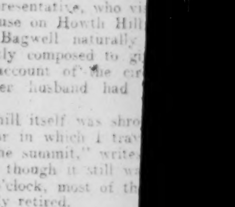
Lord Kinnaird.

I do not think that I ever met the late Lord Kinnaird on the football field, though his playing career overlapped my own: for it would have been impossible to forget his whiskers and the white flannel trousers in which he always played. But I often heard stories of his skill and of his genial violence; for he was probably the roughest customer that any unfortunate back ever had to tackle. A typical one is re-told in the papers to-day. Major Marindin, the most popular player of his time, once quieted the fears of Lady Kinnaird, lest "Arthur" should come home one day with a broken leg, by telling her that, "if he does, it will not be his own."

NEW QUEEN'S NURSES.

Queen Alexandra has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses:—Irene Elisabeth McClean, Dublin (St. Patrick's); Mary O'Donnell, Teresa Farrell, and Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, Dublin (St. Lawrence's); and Florence Jane Fincher, Dublin (St. Patrick's).

I have no doubt that before many years have passed it will be regarded as a criminal waste to burn raw coal in the manner at present in vogue.—Mr. A. Brittain.



Mr. John Bagwe

SENATOR BAGWELL KIDNAPPED

BY ARMED MEN ON THE HILL OF HOWTH.

EXCLUSIVE ACCOUNT OF THE ABDUCTION.

MAJOR-GENERAL HOGAN'S PROCLAMATION.

MR. John Bagwell, a member of the Irish Free State Senate, and General Manager of the Great Northern Railway, was kidnapped by armed men last night between Dungriffin road Station, Hill of Howth, and his own home.

He had just returned from Belfast, and, with Mrs. Bagwell, was walking from the station to his house, when two armed men stopped them in a narrow portion of the roadway, and told him that he must go with them.

For a time he refused to go. The armed men were joined by a third, who advised Mr. Bagwell to go quietly. He still refused, however, and the two armed men presented their revolvers.

Mrs. Bagwell stepped between them and her husband, and they lowered their revolvers. They assured him that he would not be harmed.

In the end Mr. Bagwell was compelled to go. The men would not allow him to see Mrs. Bagwell home. They put him into a motor car and drove away.

We print below an exclusive account of the kidnapping, which Mrs. Bagwell kindly gave to an "Irish Times" representative last night.

As a result of the kidnapping, Major-General Hogan, General Officer Commanding, Dublin Command, has issued the following proclamation, dated "this 31st day of January, 1923, at the hour of 9.0 a.m.:—

WHEREAS, a conspiracy exists to kidnap Members of the National Parliament, Government Officials, Army Officers, the relations and connections of such persons, and other good citizens and supporters of the Government;

AND, WHEREAS, in pursuance of the said conspiracy, and with the apparent object of terrorising and thwarting the Government and its supporters, certain evilly-disposed persons did, on the 30th day of January, 1923, unlawfully, and by force of arms, seize and remove to an unknown destination the person of Senator John Bagwell, of Drumleck, Baily, Howth:

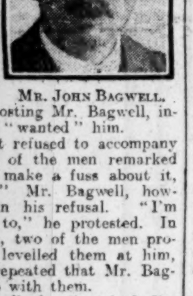
NOW, WARNING is hereby Given that, in the event of the said Senator John Bagwell not being set, unharmed, at liberty, and permitted to return to his own home, within 48 hours of the Date and Hour of this Proclamation, Punitive Action will be taken against several associates in this conspiracy, now in custody and otherwise.

THE KIDNAPPING.

MR. BAGWELL'S RESISTANCE.

Early last night Senator John Bagwell, general manager of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland), was kidnapped by armed men near his home at Drumleck, Baily, Howth, County Dublin.

The Senator had only just returned from Belfast by the 5.45 p.m. train, and, accompanied by Mrs. Bagwell, he was walking homewards from Dungriffan Station, on the Hill of Howth tram line. At the entrance to the narrow road which winds steeply down to the house, they noticed three young men standing near the ditch. The men stepped out into the roadway, and, accosting Mr. Bagwell, informed him that they "wanted" him.



MR. JOHN BAGWELL.

Mr. Bagwell at first refused to accompany them, whereupon one of the men remarked that he "should not make a fuss about it, but just come along." Mr. Bagwell, however, was adamant in his refusal. "I'm damned if I'm going to," he protested. In answer to this remark, two of the men produced revolvers, and levelled them at him, while the third man repeated that Mr. Bagwell would have to go with them.

Mrs. Bagwell, who all the time had displayed remarkable self-possession and courage, instantly stepped between her husband and the armed men.

The armed men lowered their guns.

Their leader, intervening, assured Mrs. Bagwell that she need have no fear, so far as they were concerned, for her husband's safety. They were acting under orders, he told her. After some further conversation, Mr. Bagwell was placed in a waiting motor car and driven away.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

MRS. BAGWELL'S ACCOUNT.

An *Irish Times* representative, who visited Senator Bagwell's house on Howth Hill last night, found Mrs. Bagwell naturally distressed, but sufficiently composed to give a clear and coherent account of the circumstances in which her husband had been carried off.

"The picturesque hill itself was shrouded in darkness as the car in which I travelled began its ascent of the summit," writes our representative, "and, though it still wanted some minutes of 11 o'clock, most of the inhabitants had evidently retired.

A tortuous climb and the descent to Drumleck, Baily, begins. Then one finds oneself on a road which twists and winds itself down to the Baily Lighthouse. Finally, the road resolves itself into a narrow carway, which slopes steeply down to Drumleck, the residence of Mr. Bagwell, immediately on the sea front.

Mrs. Bagwell seemed to have retained her extraordinary self-possession throughout her trying ordeal, and was able to give me a clear and detailed account of the kidnapping of her husband. I give it in her own words—

"My husband only returned from Belfast this evening. I met him at a quarter to six, and we both travelled by the 6 o'clock train to Howth.

"We got out at Dungriffin road Station to walk across the 'Hill' home. We usually take that walk in the evening. On turning into the narrow little road which runs right down to the house from the tram line I noticed a few men drawn up alongside the ditch, and they gave me the immediate impression that they were not going to allow anybody to pass down the road.

REVOLVERS DRAWN.

"When we approached more closely to them I could only see two. They stepped out on the road before us, and pulled revolvers out of their pockets. 'You are going to come with us,' they told my husband. He asked them, 'What for?' and they just answered, 'Oh, we have got our orders.'

"Just then a third man came up. He seemed to be the oldest of the three; his two companions were quite young. He did not produce a revolver, but he tapped my husband on the arm, and said, 'Come along with us, Mr. Bagwell; come quietly and it will be all right.' My husband, of course, refused, and said that he would not go. The older man continued to tap him on the shoulder, and kept saying that he should have to accompany them.

"'I'm damned if I am going to,' my husband answered.

"The other two men immediately levelled their revolvers at him, but I just pushed them aside, and told them not to be foolish, that there was no need for behaving in that manner. I don't believe, of course, that they really intended to fire, but anyhow they put down their revolvers.

"The third man did not take out any weapon, but was quite civil, and insisted that Mr. Bagwell would have to go away with him.

"I reminded him that they had already burned down our house in Clonmel, and asked him if they were not quite satisfied with that.

"He remarked that he had read about the burning. 'But there is no use making a fuss, Mrs. Bagwell,' said he. 'I can assure you that your husband will be quite all right; you need have no fears.'

"Of course I was rather indignant, and I told him that it was perfectly absurd. I asked him what position he was in to make such an assurance.

"'Mrs. Bagwell, you go home and don't worry,' he answered. 'Your husband will be all right.'

"My husband all the time refused to go with them, but eventually he saw that he would have to accompany them. He told them, however, that he could not leave me alone, and that he would have to see me home first. They would not agree to allow him to do this, and insisted that he should go with them straight away.

A TAXI-CAB.

"Just then I saw a taxi come slowly along towards us. The car seemed to have been seized somewhere, and the driver evidently did not like the part he was compelled to play. He took considerable care all the time to avoid my gaze, and kept the collar of his coat well around his face. His cap was pulled down over his forehead.

"There was another man in the car also, and this man got out. After assuring me again that 'everything would be all right,' the leader of the party told my husband to get into the car. Before driving away the same man told me not to worry. 'As if I can do anything else but worry,' I answered him.

"The whole party then got into the taxi and drove away out of the road. My husband's last words to me on leaving were, 'Don't worry.'"

While Mrs. Bagwell is naturally much disturbed and anxious as to her husband's safety, she is wonderfully self-possessed, and one could not help contrasting her bearing with that of the average woman who is called upon to face a similar ordeal.

NOT A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

"It was not a pleasant experience," she admitted; "but it was not at all equal to the one which I had when Mr. Bagwell's Clonmel house was burned to the ground. On that occasion over a score of men, with rifles and revolvers, surrounded the house, broke in the windows and yelled for my husband. Luckily he was not at home. I had just been giving a party for my son, who had come of age, and the guests had only just left when those people came along. The house, of course, was completely destroyed."

Mrs. Bagwell informed me that she did not know in what direction the armed men had taken her husband.

Immediately after the occurrence she had communicated with the Great Northern Railway Company and informed them of Mr. Bagwell's abduction.

During the night several friends called on Mrs. Bagwell, who lives alone in the house, with her maid. Lady Frederick Shaw is staying with her in the house for the present.

TOURISTS AT THE TOMB.

PEDLARS OF "ANTIQUITIES" DO ROARING TRADE.

LUXOR, Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Carter's diggers mingled with the cheerful and odoriferous crowd of Fellahin in the market place, where such varying requirements as shaving heads, or the purchase of camels are attended to, with due Oriental leisureliness.

But though the diggers were on holiday, the Valley of Kings was busier than usual. In the early morning sunshine an endless cortège of donkeys picked its way along rock-strewn paths leading to the Royal Necropolis.

A party of some sixty Egyptian students, in a bewildering variety of tourist costume, had journeyed out from Cairo to visit the tombs.

Above the barred entrance to Tutankhamen's sepulchre they halted, notebook in hand, while their professor, a pleasant-faced Egyptian, lectured on the latest find.

Everything points to there being an unusually large number of visitors to the valley to-morrow, when other treasures are to be removed.

A Cook's steamer, the Arabia, landed 70 tourists, chiefly Americans, to-day, and each morning the train from Cairo brings its complement of curious.

The present boom, which the Valley of the Tombs of the Pharoahs is now enjoying, has given a great impetus to pedlars in antiquities, who are the bane of the Department of Antiquities.

The road to the tomb is lined by insistent individuals, who, with nods and becks, and wreathed smiles, produce from the folds of their capacious garments, small blue sphinxes, which, as one American tourist put it, are "warm from the furnace."

A roaring trade is being done in mummies' hands, which are genuine antiquities, inasmuch as they are raped from the innumerable graves of humble Egyptians, which, in their thousands, scar the face of the Theban Valley. —(Press Association Foreign Special.)

FRENCH READY TO NEGOTIATE?

WILL NOT WORK ALL THE RUHR MINES.

M. POINCARE'S REVIEW.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

M. Poincaré has been talking for publication to the American correspondents here. His most interesting statement was that there is no question of the French attempting to work the Ruhr mines as a whole should a general strike develop, as that would cost too much, while the cessation of all production would be more harmful to Germany than to France.

This falls in with my information from other sources as to the Government's plan and the difficulties of possession. The idea of running the Ruhr as an outlying farm has been abandoned in favour of using it as a stick for the punishment of a recalcitrant enemy Government.

The Premier continued with animation that France has no annexationist designs, and added that the occupation will end the moment Germany gives adequate guarantees for the fulfilment of the Versailles Treaty.

Taken as a whole, his words were conciliatory, or at any rate not provocative, and the conclusion may be drawn that the French Government would be only too glad of an excuse to re-open negotiations with Berlin.

This is understandable when M. Poincaré's progress from stepping-stone to stepping-stone during the present month is considered. Here are some of his declarations:—

On January 2—"We shall only send engineers and Customs officers into the Ruhr."

On January 12—"The soldiers we shall send into the Ruhr will only be an escort for the forty engineers we are despatching there. We shall not mobilise one *poilu* or one railwayman."

A few days later, commenting upon the calling to the Colours of 3,700 railwaymen—"They have not been mobilised, but only called upon to undergo a period of preliminary instruction."

On January 26—"We are going to organise a durable occupation of the Ruhr."

It can hardly be wondered at that critics believe they can discern further stepping stones ahead. The fall of the franc has provided more material for conversation to-day than the state of affairs in the Ruhr itself.

AT REVOLVER POINT.

WHOLESALE EXPULSIONS FROM THE RUHR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Tuesday.

The wholesale expulsion of the leading German officials from the Ruhr continued to-day. In some instances armed French soldiers entered bedrooms and compelled at the revolver point officials marked out for expulsion to get up and dress, and descend to waiting motor cars, which conveyed them to unoccupied territory.

Such incidents merely serve to stiffen popular resistance alike in the Ruhr and elsewhere.

The chaos in Ruhr traffic is greater than ever to-day. The international Warsaw-Berlin-Paris express, one of the best long distance trains in Europe, which usually leaves Berlin at two o'clock each afternoon, is still held up here awaiting an assurance from Essen that it is likely to get through the Ruhr area.

FINAL WARNING TO BERLIN.

FRENCH GENERAL'S PLANS TO END RESISTANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
DUSSELDORF, Tuesday.

General Degoutte, talking to a group of newspaper men to-day said that Germany had now her future in her own hands.

His words are taken to have a great significance on the eve of the 31st, when Germany is called upon to resume her monthly payments to the Reparations Commission, and may be regarded as a final warning to Berlin of the consequences of further resistance.

The French Commander-in-Chief reviewed the course of events during the three weeks of the new occupation east of the Rhine, the growing resistance of the population, and especially of the official classes, at the direct instigation of Berlin, and the failure of the moderate measures imposed by the two Allies to secure co-operation in maintaining the normal life of the community, and the functioning of public services.

"Now other means must be tried. The French Army," said General Degoutte, "were not a gang of blood-thirsty murderers. There was an abyss between the French Army and the Prussian Army, which, in this same region of the Ruhr, after the Kapp rebellion, harried the country and left the roads full of corpses.

"An end must, however, be made to German opposition. Men who challenged the right derived by France and her Allies from treaties would be expelled; sabotage would be punished; and where its immediate authors could not be found, superiors would be held responsible."

I said yesterday that the French counted on being so well established in the near future as to be able to hold the Ruhr region and all its economic wealth to ransom, and some words of General Degoutte were significant in this sense.

"We have to force the industrial magnates, who, though indemnified by the German Government for the losses they suffered in the war, have not even paid their share of taxation or given up part of their enormous profits for the reconstruction of the devastated provinces. The Allies will stay in the Ruhr as long, and take such measures, as would be necessary to achieve their end."

Otherwise little has changed from yesterday. All over the Ruhr and the Rhineland Burgomasters, Treasury officials, customs inspectors and postmasters are being arrested and put over the new frontier, and this process is becoming automatic in all cases in which public functionaries refuse to obey French orders or fail to co-operate.

We are still unable to reach the rest of the world by rail. Fresh orders have been issued from Berlin forbidding railway workers to remove coal or coke, telling them to give no sort of help, even in answering the questions of French or Belgian officials or workers.

The Orient Express from Paris to Prague is held up at Appenweier, and traffic is seriously disturbed in the British zone about Cologne.

It is reported here that a Dutch company has organised a daily air service between Amsterdam and Cologne, carrying passengers, goods and merchandise.

CABINET MEETING.

NO DECISION ON DEBT FUNDING.

The Cabinet held a meeting yesterday afternoon, the proceedings lasting two hours. It is understood that the Chancellor of the Exchequer made a somewhat detailed statement to his colleagues regarding his mission to America in connection with the debt funding scheme, and that the Ministers rose without coming to a decision on the subject. The only statement made at 10 Downing street was that the Cabinet had adjourned until to-day.

Shortly after the Ministers had assembled Mr. McKenna drove away in his car, which was waiting outside the Prime Minister's official residence. Presumably he had been engaged at the neighbouring Treasury buildings, probably with the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

At the Foreign Office yesterday evening it was stated that, although summaries of the provisions of the Peace Treaty presented to the Turks at Lausanne had been published, the Department proposed to adhere strictly to the arrangement arrived at by the Peace Conference, and to defer the issue of the text of the Treaty until Wednesday evening.

A slightly more optimistic tone prevails in regard to the probable Turkish attitude towards the Treaty.

OLDEST GLOVE IN THE WORLD.

MORE PRECIOUS FINDS IN THE LUXOR TOMB.

WHAT IS BEYOND?

BY THE EARL OF CARNARVON.

The following account, written especially by Lord Carnarvon, supplements and expands the brief description of his visit to the Valley of the Kings for the inspection of articles removed from the tomb of King Tutankhamen, which was given from a conversation with Lord Carnarvon in the "Irish Times" yesterday.

LUXOR, Tuesday.

What I have to say may, perhaps, be interesting, because the objects, which I saw only imperfectly in the obscurity and confusion of the tomb, are now much more easily examined and appreciated, and no authoritative description of any individual object has yet been published.

I went yesterday first to the Tomb of Seti the Second, which is now used, as is known, as a workshop or laboratory.

Here I was able to see and study the results of the labours of Mr. Carter and his assistants. Altogether nothing could be more admirably arranged than the details over which Mr. Carter and his staff have spent so much thought and labour.

The passage is a long one, running into the hillside, and the only light comes from the entrance. At the farther end one must examine the objects with an electric torch.

WONDERFUL WORK.

You have already heard of the Throne or Chair of State. It is even more beautiful than we had imagined. The delicacy of the inlaid precious stone work is quite extraordinary, and the carving and modelling of the figures of the King and Queen, which are in low relief, are really wonderful in power and expression.

I believe it is the only example of such a Chair of State yet found. Between the seat and the legs were originally figures or decorative work of some kind, probably gold, because it has been torn away by robbers from the struts supporting and strengthening the legs.

Great care must necessarily be exercised in handling the restoration of this beautiful object, because some parts of it are in the most delicate condition. Most of the portions of the chair, except the decorated inlaid surfaces, are sheathed in the thinnest gold. Where the gold is laid directly on wood its condition is practically as good as when it was first made. Where, however, the gold is laid over the modelling in plaster, the plaster has deteriorated and extreme care is necessary.

When the work of preservation is finished, I believe that it will reveal itself to the public as one of the most beautiful objects ever found.

Another object almost more wonderful than the throne, is a box which contained some of the King's clothes. Mr. Mace and Mr. Lucas have already spent many days' work on it, treating it with the utmost tenderness and expert care. When finished, it will be recognised as a veritable monument of their patience and skill.

Unfortunately a certain amount of damp, from some as yet unidentified source, must have entered the tomb at some time, for all the linen is in practically a rotten condition.

A LITTLE GLOVE.

There is, however, one object of this class, which would, I imagine, create the greatest interest in Yeovil, the home of glove-making in England. It is a little glove made of some sort of linen. It is of the gauntlet type of glove, and, like the rest of the linen, is discoloured to dark brown.

In spite of its fragility, we hope that between two sheets of glass, it may be preserved to live many years yet. From its size it appears to be a child's glove.

Some suggest that it was the property of King Tutankhamen when a baby, and that it has been tenderly preserved, but nobody knows, nor am I expert enough to say how much linen gloves are in the habit of shrinking in the course of three thousand years.

Anyhow, I conjecture that it must be the oldest glove of which there is any record. For the moment I must content myself with mentioning these few things, but I cannot close without testifying to the magnificent work which Mr. Carter has done in organising the whole procedure of the salvage of these treasures.

THE CEREMONIAL COUCH.

All the members of the staff have given of their best, and I believe the result will be commensurate with all the trouble, thought, and thoroughness which they have lavished on the work.

Thanks, however, to the infinite care, patience, and skill of the little band of workers, everything that has so far been handled has been removed without damage. The last object, and the most cumbersome one to be removed, viz.—the "Hathor" ceremonial couch—was brought out on Wednesday last, with a skill which commanded the admiration of the large crowd which watched the operation.

At the present moment there only remain in the ante-chamber the lion and typhon ceremonial couches, four chariots, two statues and one or two smaller objects.

It may take some days yet to remove these, as the couches and chariots are in a condition which necessitates a considerable amount of treatment before they can be handled for removal.

QUESTIONS EVERYONE IS ASKING.

Meanwhile, the opening of the next chamber must wait. And what occupies every one's mind is speculation as to what is the next chamber.

Is there a next, and a next, and a next? Is the very next one the real tomb? Is the mummy there? Or have we to look to other rooms beyond rooms? No one knows.

To-day all is quiet in the Valley of the Kings. Nothing is done at the tomb, or in the laboratories, Tuesday, according to time-honoured local custom, being the diggers' weekly holiday to enable the labourers to attend the general market, which is held on that day in Luxor.—"*The Times*" *World Copyright, by arrangement with the Earl of Carnarvon.*

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The series begins in the Irish Times on to-morrow week, Thursday, February 8th.

CONVENT IN FLAMES.

CANADIAN MYSTERY DEEPENS.

QUEBEC, Monday.

The Convent of Notre Dame du Bon Conseil, at Saint Gideon, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. This is the thirteenth Catholic institution burned recently. A nun awakened the sisters, who escaped.—(Reuter.)

NEW NEAR EAST COMPLICATION.

RUMOURED SPLIT IN ALLIED RANKS.

FRENCH PEACE AT ANY PRICE OFFER.

HANDS FULL WITH THE RUHR.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

The Allied front, which has remained unbroken for some eleven weeks at Lausanne, is completely shattered on the eve of the presentation of the Treaty to the Turks, if information published in the *Temps* this evening is correct. Enquiries I have made in official circles go to confirm it.

The statement in question is to the effect that the French Government has addressed a Note to Angora declaring that, so far from withdrawing its delegation from Lausanne on Friday, it is prepared to leave it there as long as the Turks like to go on negotiating. If Ismet Pasha prefers, the French delegates are ready to follow him round Europe or Asia, and talk in any spot agreed on.

Thus the French have capitulated without terms, and the tortuosity of the Quai D'Orsay diplomacy in the matter of the Near East reaches its last convolution.

It may, or may not, be a coincidence that M. Poincaré received Franklin Bouillon yesterday.

The situation may be gauged from the following summary of facts:—Ten days ago M. Bompard, now head of the French delegation at Lausanne, went to Paris to consult M. Poincaré. When he returned the impression was created that he proposed to capitulate to the Turks all along the line, on the ground that France had her hands so full in the Ruhr that she must have peace at any price elsewhere.

That suggestion, however, appeared to be disposed of by the readiness with which M. Bompard gave his adhesion to the Treaty which it is proposed to present jointly to the Turks to-morrow, and it has since been announced that M. Poincaré has telegraphed to Angora urging the Turks to accept the Allied terms.

Now, at the eleventh hour, it appears that France has virtually offered to make a separate peace with the Turks, thus reviving once more the Briand and Franklin-Bouillon diplomacy, which M. Poincaré so roundly condemned before he assumed office.

TERMS OF FRENCH NOTE.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent telegraphs:—The *Temps* states that the French Government, through the mediation of the French High Commissioner at Constantinople, yesterday addressed an important communication to Angora, the text of which has also been forwarded to Lausanne, London, and Rome.

This communication states that the Draft Treaty which has been handed to the Turkish Delegation does not, in France's eyes, constitute the final text. The terms of the latter are not to be discussed, but it is understood that the draft simply marks the present stage of the negotiations, and that there is nothing to prevent subsequent negotiations from being opened.

The French Government is conscious of having, as far as French interests are concerned, already granted more concessions than it has obtained. Nevertheless, it would not have refused to make such other concessions as might have appeared reasonable if sufficient motives had been given to provide grounds for such consent.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

LEAGUE NOTES TURKEY'S INTRANSIGEANCE.

The League of Nations' Council assembled this morning, expecting to have the Mosul question definitely laid before it by Lord Balfour. Lord Balfour's speech, however, was rigorously hypothetical. He did not formally lay his case before the Council at all, but gave notice that the British Government would do so, should circumstances threatening to peace arise in the region in question.

Lord Balfour, leaning back in his chair, with eyes reflectively fixed on a distant corner of the room, briefly recalled the treatment of the question at Lausanne, emphasising the fact that what he was proposing was simply a hypothetical procedure for a situation which, he still trusted, would not arise.

Lord Balfour's speech being, as the Chairman, M. Viviani, justly observed, of the nature rather of a declaration than of a resolution, the Council took note of it without further discussion. The matter may still be raised again before the Council rises if the Lausanne delegates separate without agreement and unfavourable reports are received from Mosul.

The importance of the whole procedure lies in the fact that, if the Council ultimately gives a ruling which the delegates decline to accept, they lay themselves open to economic pressure under Article 16, and the British and other Fleets could, and would, impose a blockade, which would not constitute an act of war.

LOWERING WAR CLOUD.

TENSE SITUATION IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

The situation which may develop in Constantinople in the event of a definite rupture at Lausanne is viewed here with the gravest apprehension. The Conference appears to be on the eve of complete breakdown, and, although efforts are being made to treat the breach merely as an adjournment, there should be no misapprehension that the most probable consequence will be war.

At the price of almost superhuman efforts, General Harington and the British forces in Turkey have preserved peace since the Greek *débâcle*. Notwithstanding extreme provocation, the men have maintained a wonderful self-restraint and discipline, and there have been remarkably few disagreeable incidents; but, while the British have scrupulously observed the terms of the Mudania Convention, the Kemalists have been organising their forces for the eventuality of a rupture.

TURKS ARMED AND ORGANISED.

In Constantinople alone there are about 20,000 armed Turks, well organised and ready to make trouble. In Thrace Rafet Pasha now commands 30,000 men, and there is good reason to believe that a considerable amount of artillery has been smuggled across the Marmora. At Ismidt and Chanak there are important concentrations of Kemalist forces.

Consequently, if the National Assembly gives the word to attack, the task of General Harington, with his limited forces engaged, possibly, on four fronts simultaneously, will not be of the easiest description.

BRITAIN'S LITTLE FORCE READY.

General Harington has just completed an inspection of every unit of the British forces in Turkey. He was tremendously impressed with the *moral* and efficiency of all ranks, and the force is undoubtedly the finest of its size that England has ever possessed.

Equipped with all the latest devices, commanded by men of experience in modern war conditions, and supported by the total strength of the Mediterranean and a large portion of the Atlantic Fleets, and by the pick of the Aviation Corps, it can be trusted to give a magnificent account of itself.—*Press Association's Special Correspondent.*

PRECAUTIONS AND MOSUL FRONTIER.

BAGHDAD, Monday.

The strengthening of the British garrison at Mosul by troops from both Basra and Baghdad is being continued with a view to eliminating the possibility of a raid on the vilayet by frontier tribes incited by the Turks. The main concentration of the Turkish force is now on the frontier, a hundred miles to the north-west of Mosul.

A statement published in Baghdad declares that with the increase of the Mosul garrison, there is no danger of interference with normal business activities.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

INDIANS IN KENYA.

EQUAL CITIZENSHIP.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The problem of Indian *status* is not a thing that belongs to Kenya alone, it is a vital issue in many widely separated dominions and dependencies from Natal to Malaya, from British Columbia to Fiji. It is a phase of the perennial conflict between the white settler, careful for the future of his race, and the Indian, with his determination to insist on meticulous equality of citizenship within the Empire, a determination which was greatly strengthened by a resolution of the Imperial Conference of 1921. That resolution emphasised the incongruity between the position of India as an equal member among the nations of the British Commonwealth and the "existence of disabilities upon British Indians lawfully domiciled in other parts of the Empire." There is no desire on the part of the people of the Empire to shirk the implied consequences of this resolution.

No one seriously proposes to interfere with the rights of those Indians who for two or three generations have been useful and law-abiding members of the community in Nairobi and elsewhere. But it is high time that Indian opinion should cease to regard restriction on the settlement of Indian subjects within the Empire as a legitimate grievance. The implication is not necessarily one of inferiority at all, but of difference. Most assuredly the white settlers of Kenya—who are in a marked minority to the native and Asiatic population—have every right to insist upon the maintenance of an order which safeguards not only their own future, but the future of the Colony as well.

IRAQ BOUNDARY.

THE APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE.

The Times, in a leading article upon the formal submission by Lord Balfour yesterday of the question of the northern boundary of Iraq to the arbitration of the League of Nations, observes:—In one respect this matter is by far the most vital which has been brought before the League. It contains a danger of war. It is almost certain that without the intervention of the League we should have been compelled to fight Turkey over Mosul. In the tasks which the League has hitherto performed there has never yet been so serious a danger. A scheme has been set afoot for the rehabilitation of Austria. The Aaland Island dispute between Sweden and Finland was amicably settled, and a solution found for the Upper Silesian problem which had baffled the Supreme Council. Albania and Yugo-Slavia were induced to abate their most antagonistic claims.

The League has greatly encouraged the habit of arbitration by these several performances, and is gradually taking the place of the Supreme Council for the settlement of troublesome questions. Now it is called upon to take another definite step forward. We very sincerely hope that Turkey will not seek to check such efforts towards international co-operation by an untoward and retrograde refusal to submit to its judgment the question of Mosul.

THE AMERICAN DEBT.

The Times City Editor writes:—Opinion in the City yesterday showed signs of hardening in favour of a settlement of the offer which is understood to have been made by the American Debt Commission. Indeed, it may be confidently stated that in quarters which are well acquainted with the facts there is a strong majority in favour of acceptance. The issue presents itself to the City in a very simple form. We have entered into a contractual liability to repay a certain sum in dollars to the United States Government on terms which are specified in the bond of indebtedness. The American Debt Commission has offered to reduce the rate of interest on this debt to a figure which is below the rate at which the Government can borrow in this country, and which has a close relation to the rate at which the American Government is borrowing in the United States.

In the opinion of well-informed people those terms are the lowest that Congress is likely to sanction. As the rate is lower than that which we contracted to pay, the view held generally in business circles is that, on financial grounds alone, we should accept the offer, provided we have the option to repay after ten years, while on grounds of political expediency, there is is everything to be said for acceptance and nothing against it.

LITHUANIAN DEFIANCE.

GERMAN AND RUSSIAN AID EXPECTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Tuesday.

The Council of the Little Lithuanians to-day reiterated their willingness to start trouble in Eastern Europe unless the Allies sanction the "Putsch" giving Memel to Lithuania.

Erdman Simonaites, Minister and President of the new Government, informed me that Little Lithuania not only expects aid from Lithuania, but also from Germany and Russia. This covert threat is the Lithuanians' trump card, but the Allied representatives refuse to recognise the newly-established Government, declaring that they will maintain the Allied authority in Memel to form a new Government.

SHOOTING IN DUBLIN.

ARMY POST ATTACKED.

At 2.20 o'clock this morning fire was opened on the guard at Hammond Lane Foundry, 111 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. Several shots entered the guardroom. The guard returned the fire. There were no casualties.

The assailants occupied positions on the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway overhead line, which runs near the foundry. They used automatic pistols. The firing lasted for about twenty minutes.

SNIPING AT DUBLIN BARRACKS.

At about midnight on Tuesday the sentries at Beggar's Bush Barracks, Dublin, were sniped at from the adjacent streets. There were no military casualties. Immediately afterwards a number of men were seen running away, and fire was opened on them with rifles and a machine gun. It is not known whether they sustained any casualties.

DRAFT TREATY READY.

MAIN POINTS OF DOCUMENT.

LAUSANNE, Tuesday.

It is now arranged that the final formal meeting of the Conference is to begin at 10.30 to-morrow morning. The Treaty will be circulated at the opening of the Conference.

Although the Treaty is still not available for publication, it is pointed out that it is drawn up in quite a different spirit from previous treaties. It contains no ultimatum, nothing is imposed, and there is nothing in opposition to the national honour and independence of Turkey.

There are obligations on both sides, and Turkey is not treated as a defeated country.

The Treaty comprises five different parts of sixty articles. The main heads are:—

(1) The Straits.
(2) Thrace.
(3) The *régime* of foreigners in Turkey.
(4) A declaration regarding the administration of justice.
(5) A declaration of a general amnesty.
(6) Commercial *régime*.
(7) The exchange of populations.
(8) Albania's share of the Ottoman public debt.
(9) Prisoners of war.

The final article provides that the dispute regarding Mosul is to be decided by the League of Nations.

If the Turks flatly refuse to sign the Treaty, the Conference will end, but if it has to be referred to Angora, or if the Turkish delegates ask for time, one or two other delegations will remain at Lausanne.

The Secretary-General will also remain, thus maintaining a nucleus of the Conference, and he will call a special meeting for the signature to be effected.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

DESTRUCTION.

MANSIONS BURNED AND MINED.

RUTHLESS HAVOC.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL IN RUINS.

LORD MAYO FIRM.

SIR. H. PLUNKETT'S LOSS.

In addition to the houses destroyed by mine and fire on Monday night in Dublin, at least three other outrages were committed—one in the County of Dublin, one in the County of Kildare, and one in County Louth.

Palmerstown, near Straffan, County Kildare, the handsome Irish residence of the Earl of Mayo, was burned down, only the servants' quarters being saved. Lord Mayo was allowed to save a few of his more valuable pictures and some plate.

Lord Mayo is a member of the Free State Senate. Asked yesterday if he intended to change his place of residence, he said: "No; I will not be driven from my own country."

Sir Horace Plunkett's house at Foxrock, County Dublin, was partially wrecked by explosions. Sir Horace, another member of the Free State Senate, was not at home.

Milestown Castle, the County Louth residence of Major Burrowes, was burned to the ground, the servants being fired at when they tried to save some articles of furniture.

Reuter's Madison (Wisconsin) Correspondent says:—"Sir Horace Plunkett, when informed of the report from Ireland that his home had been destroyed by rebels, remarked: "It is sad, but I can bear it," adding—"It is not so sad as if it had been a poor man's one-roomed house."

LORD MAYO'S HOUSE DESTROYED.

A NOTABLE MANSION.

Palmerstown, the Irish residence of Senator the Earl of Mayo and the Countess of Mayo, was entered on Monday night, at 9.30, by armed men, who set the massive building on fire, destroying it and its contents.

Lord and Lady Mayo had finished dinner, and there were in the house with them at the time two male and six female servants. Two young fellows knocked at the front door, which was opened by the butler. They demanded money, and he shut the door speedily without answering them.

Some minutes later a knock came to the servants' entrance, and the hall-boy, enquiring who was there, was answered, "An orderly officer of the Irish Republican Army." He opened the door and three men entered, armed with revolvers.

They left, and returned in a few moments with petrol tins. They were met by Lord Mayo, who asked what they wanted. They said that they had come to burn the house as a reprisal for the execution of six men at the Curragh. They proceeded through the house, sprinkled the main hall, diningroom, and drawingroom with petrol. They allowed the servants a quarter of an hour to remove their personal belongings.

Lord Mayo asked if they would give him time to remove his best pictures and his plate, and they consented. The plate and some valuable pictures were removed; also the contents of the study, kitchen, scullery, and housekeeper's room. In all, about half an hour was allowed. Then matches were set to the saturated rooms, and in a few moments the place was a roaring expanse of flame. The raiders left, having stated that they could not wait, and wanted to get back to Dublin.

Military from Naas and the military fire brigade from the Curragh arrived, but nothing could be done to save the fine mansion, and it was completely gutted. Offices and servants' quarters adjoining were saved.

A MEMORIAL HOUSE.

The house is situated on a splendid demesne, about two miles from Naas, on the Dublin road. It was erected as a memorial house to Richard, sixth Earl of Mayo, and Viceroy of India in 1872, after the assassination of that nobleman, father of the present Earl. The house, perhaps the finest of its kind in County Kildare, which boasts of so many splendid residences, was built by Wyatt, the architect of the Liverpool Exchange and Hyde Park Barracks, London. It is situated on the top of a hill overlooking the surrounding country. It contained family records, all of which were destroyed, and relics from Africa, India, America, and Sardinia, including many gifts to the sixth earl when he was Viceroy of India.

A tablet over the front entrance bears the inscription:

"This house was built in honoured memory of Richard, Sixth Earl of Mayo, K.P., G.M.S.I., Viceroy and Governor of India, by his friends and countrymen, A.D. 1872."

To-day nothing remains of the once magnificent structure but the gaping, blackened walls.

Before the raid on the house, armed men called at the farmyard and demanded arms, which they alleged were on the premises, but they were told that none were there.

A military patrol from Naas Barracks was at Sallins, about a mile away, at about 11.45, and, seeing the flames, went to the spot, but found no trace of the incendiaries.

It is believed that at least seven men were engaged in the attack, five of whom entered the house. One of these accompanied Lady Mayo to release some fowl from a house, and they were challenged by a sentry posted outside. The raiders are said to have been courteous.

LORD MAYO'S RESOLVE.

An *Irish Times* representative, who surveyed the ruins with Lord Mayo, asked his lordship whether he would make a new home in England or elsewhere.

"No," replied the Earl; "I will not be driven from my own country."

He added that he would not even leave his ruined home and demesne, but would live in

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the undamaged wing, hitherto used as servants' quarters.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT'S RESIDENCE

WRECKED BY MINE.

Early yesterday morning a determined attempt was made to destroy "Kilteragh," the residence of Sir Horace Plunkett, which is situated about half a mile from the Foxrock and Leopardstown Station of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.

A powerful land mine was used, and, while it did not destroy the whole of the fine house, it caused a great amount of damage.

Sir Horace Plunkett has been in America for the past month, and the only occupants of the house on Monday night were his secretary (Mr. Heard) and his chauffeur. They retired to rest at the usual time, and were disturbed by the ringing of the bell in the front hall at about one o'clock.

Interviewed by an *Irish Times* reporter, the chauffeur said: "I did not answer the bell, and after a short time I heard some men in the house. They had come in through one of the windows at the back of the house. Some of them came upstairs to us and said: 'We have a very unthankful job on, but it has to be done.' They explained that they were going to blow up the house, and told us to get our belongings and to clear out as quickly as possible. They gave us time to dress, and to take our underclothing and some other articles, and ordered us out."

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Mr. Heard and the chauffeur were then escorted about 100 yards along the avenue by some men, who had revolvers, and at about 1.30 there was a terrific explosion, which was heard for several miles.

The armed men left, and Mr. Heard, with the chauffeur and others in the employment of Sir Horace Plunkett, went back, and found that the interior of the house, or a very large portion of it, had been blown to pieces.

The house had been built to a special design in 1906. It was a model country mansion, containing upwards of 30 rooms, fitted with the very latest lighting and heating appliances.

When an *Irish Times* representative visited the house yesterday Civic Guards were on duty. They said that they had instructions to let no person in except those connected with the place. A little persuasion and evidence of *bona fides*, however, overcame the objection.

The first thing that attracted attention was the entire absence of glass from one side of the house—not a single pane remained. The avenue and garden were powdered with granulated glass and portions of blinds and curtains were hanging in shreds from the leaded windows, the lead being crumpled up and in some places demolished.

In the house a large number of men were removing dangerous portions of the structure and erecting hoardings.

THE MINE.

The mine was placed in the firegrate of the main hall, and the effect of its tremendous force was shown by an opening behind the fireplace about eight feet high and four feet wide, and by the destruction which it wrought throughout the major portion of the house.

On the ground floor the principal rooms damaged were:—

The sitting-room, a large apartment panelled in oak, with a massive carved oak mantel—The door was torn from its hinges and broken, the ceiling came down in atoms, and the furniture was reduced to fragments; but a grand piano showed no trace of injury. Some china vases and other ornaments on the mantelpiece were also intact.

The library is a large and handsome room, with oak floor, panelling, and mantelpiece, stocked with a valuable collection of books. Here the damage done was insignificant. The locks of presses were forced open by the concussion and the door was unhinged and splintered.

The drawingroom also escaped injury, except that the door and some of the glass in the windows were broken.

In the diningroom the ceiling was broken down, doors and windows were smashed, and the furniture was reduced to a mass of *débris*. This room was directly opposite to the point where the mine was laid, and consequently suffered most.

The kitchen was strewn with fragments of cooking utensils, and the range door was bent and forced open.

The other rooms on the ground floor were much damaged. They included the cellar, pantry, the strongroom (where silver and other valuables were stored), a larder, scullery, housekeeper's room, and the servants' dining hall.

Upstairs are about twenty bedrooms, bathrooms, etc. Twelve of these in the north-west wing, which were used principally by the servants, were badly damaged, but the remaining rooms escaped with minor injury. The glass and doors in these, however, and, indeed, in the greater portion of the house, were broken, the hall door being blown off its hinges.

The billiard-room also escaped with little damage.

Despite the powerful nature of the explosion, the roof suffered little damage.

With the exception of the drawingroom and library, the ground floor is a wreck, and, roughly estimated, to put it in its former condition and to replace the furniture and fittings, will cost between £8,000 and £10,000.

Several paintings and other pictures were undamaged.

The exact time at which the explosion took place is shown by a wall clock in the kitchen, which was picked up from the *débris*, and which indicated the hour as 1.30.

The Civic Guards, who had been at Killiney Railway Station, had just returned to the barracks at Foxrock, and were retiring to rest when the explosion took place. They hurried out and guarded the premises.

After the explosion there was a slight outbreak of fire, caused by the fusing of electric wires, but the servants quickly extinguished it with a hose.

The chauffeur stated that they expected Sir Horace Plunkett back from America about next Saturday week, "but," he added, "I don't suppose he will come now."

Interviewed by another of our representatives, Sir Horace Plunkett's secretary substantially repeated the observations of the chauffeur. He said that on hearing the windows being broken he got out of bed, hurriedly dressed and went downstairs. He found the place surrounded by armed men. Some of them entered, "holding up" himself and the chauffeur. They told him that they intended to blow up the house because Sir Horace was a Senator, and as a reprisal against the execution of prisoners.

A short time was allowed the secretary, the chauffeur, his wife and child to get some clothing and go to a place of safety.

Then the mine was placed, which almost completely wrecked one-half of the building.

The east centre portion of the house suffered most, but several of the walls in the left side will probably have to be removed because of the shaking which they received.

OUTRAGE IN CO. LOUTH.

MILESTOWN CASTLE BURNED.

Armed men on Monday night burned Milestown Castle, one of the finest residences in the County Louth. They ordered the occupants out, and sprinkled the place with petrol.

About ten men took part in the outrage. An eye-witness states that most of them were hardly 17 years of age. They were not masked. Those who were not supplied with rifles carried revolvers.

There were fifty rooms in the mansion, which was built a little distance from the main Dublin-Belfast road. Yesterday morning nothing remained but the disfigured and shrunken walls.

Since the 16th Century the Woolsey family have been resident in Louth. For a long time the place was occupied by Mrs. Woolsey-Butler, whose son-in-law, Major Barrow, an English gentleman, was the present tenant.

On Monday night at 11 o'clock a loud knocking was heard at the front door. One of the servants inquired who was there, and a voice answered that the Major was wanted urgently. As Major Barrow opened a window to find out who the visitors were he found himself covered by the rifles carried by six youths. He was told that he and the other occupants must clear out quickly.

In the house at the time were Mrs. Barrow, her four children, and her mother, Mrs. Woolsey-Butler, together with eight servants. All were quickly out of the house.

When the armed raiders entered the building they commenced to sprinkle petrol. The rooms and the floors and staircases were sprinkled. Meantime a small party of armed men stood on duty outside. The work of preparing for the fire occupied almost half an hour. At a signal several flames darted up from all sides of the house, and within a few minutes the place was like a roaring furnace.

When the flames were spreading some of the servants attempted to save some of the valuable furniture, but the armed men ordered them to cease, and when one of the servants persisted shots were fired, but no person was hurt.

Elaborate precautions appear to have been taken to carry out the work of destruction. The telegraph wires between the house and Dundalk were cut during the night, and some villagers from Castlebellingham, who rushed from their beds to help, were met by armed men and kept under guard for almost an hour. The armed party remained until there was no chance of preventing the burning of the mansion. When they had gone willing hands succeeded in saving some of the furniture, but the principal portion had been demolished.

Free State soldiers arrived from Dundalk after four o'clock, and made a search of the district.

Milestown is within half-a-mile of Castlebellingham, which, for months, has been the centre of great activity on the part of armed bands. Till now, however, the attention of these bands has been given to the railway system.

News has reached Dundalk also that the Post Office at Knockbridge was burned during Monday night.

DESTRUCTION IN DUBLIN.

HOW THE RAIDERS WENT ABOUT THEIR WORK.

It is not yet possible to estimate the total loss caused by the destruction of property in Dublin on Monday night, but the amount must be very large. The raiders carried out their work with no loss of time, and succeeded, generally, in causing the maximum of destruction. There was, fortunately, no loss of life, and, if the raiders lacked civility, they at least tried to ensure the safety of the persons in the houses they attacked.

In the case of Mr. Flanagan's house, one of the young men, when ordering everybody to "clear out," referred to the death of Mr. Sean McGarry's son, and said that it was an accident.

National soldiers, under Sergeant-Major Beemy, were on guard yesterday at the house of Mr. M. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor, 125 Leinster road, Rathmines. A group of curious sightseers stood looking at the ruins.

Mr. Corrigan himself supervised the removal of various articles from the wreckage. Bureaus, pictures, chairs, all somewhat damaged, were brought through one of the lower windows, and placed in the garden at the rear. A good many articles of silver ware and small pieces of valuable furniture were successfully removed.

The house itself bore eloquent testimony to the thoroughness of the destroyers' work. The whole front wall had collapsed, and only a small portion of the roof was left intact. Even the little porch at the back of the house was damaged. Through a broken window one could see a lamp, with its blackened shade, still hanging from the ceiling. The front lawn was strewn with pieces of wood and masonry.

It is stated that an officer of the National Army, who was standing underneath the clock of the Rathmines Town Hall just before 10 o'clock on Monday night, was approached by a soldier, accompanied by a girl, and told that the soldier had been stopped by girls at the Rathmines road end of Leinster road, who advised him to go back, but did not tell him why.

LANSDOWNE ROAD.

56 Lansdowne road, Pembroke, another semi-detached house, was yesterday deserted, save by a policeman doing duty on the pathway. At this house a mine had been placed in the hall, when the occupants, Thomas Dennison, his brother, John, aged six years, and his sister, Ruby, were ordered out. The explosion caused great damage.

Mr. Thomas Dennison, when interviewed, said that he thought that about ten men, each of about 20 years of age, were engaged in the work of destruction. They told him that the house was about to be blown up, and he was ordered outside. He left with his brother and sister, and went to the house of his next door neighbour.

The walls of the house are standing, but the roof has been destroyed. The lawn and garden are strewn with wreckage. One of the interior doors was blown from its hinges, and a portion of the door, with the key in the lock, was thrown into the garden of an adjoining house. In the house on the right hand side all the windows facing No. 56 were shattered.

By mounting the wooden staircase at the back of the house a fair idea of the internal damage was obtained. With the exception of the second storey, the flooring had collapsed. All the furniture inside was buried under the wreckage, and the walls were stripped of pictures. A huge gap in the centre of the ground floor was being flooded with escaping water. A fireplace in a corner was the only portion which escaped destruction. The roof and flooring had crumbled down and buried the furniture inside. The house, in short, was a total wreck.

Different tactics were adopted in the case of Mr. William Flanagan's residence, Walkinstown House, Crumlin.

A REPRISAL.

At 9.45 p.m. about nine men arrived, with revolvers and tins of petrol. They told Mrs. Flanagan to get everybody out. Mrs. Flanagan was allowed to get her jewellery and clothes. When she was coming down the stairs she saw a young man with a petrol tin go up. She was told that the burning was a reprisal for the execution of Volunteer Gaffney.

All the rooms were sprinkled with petrol, but the kitchen was not touched. The occupants were ordered into the coach-house.

When the men had set the rooms alight they left without delay. Rev. Father Grogan, who was in the house at the time, was able to summon the Fire Brigade, which arrived at about 10.30 p.m.

The front sittingroom and the hallway were then in flames, but the fire was quickly extinguished.

Although all the rooms were slightly damaged, only the front room and the hallway suffered much.

Many pieces of antique furniture were burned. Some of the articles destroyed were very valuable.

"The whole thing," said Mr. Flanagan, "was over in ten minutes." Some of the raiders were really only boys. One of them was very small and did not appear to be more than fourteen years of age.

None of the outhouses or stables was interfered with, the activities of the raiders being devoted principally to one wing of the house.

An attempt was made at 9.45 o'clock on Tuesday night to destroy the residence of Sir Simon Maddock, in the grounds of Mount Jerome. It was unoccupied, the only person on the premises being a chauffeur, who has his quarters at the rear.

Armed men arrived and told the man that they were going to blow up the building. A mine was laid outside the hall-door and an attempt was made to explode it. Fuses were set alight, and they burned to within an inch of the top of the tin, without, however, exploding the contents.

The raiders left when the fuses were set alight.

The unexploded mine was taken away by Oriel House detectives.

OBITUARY.

MR. HENRY RIDDELL.

The death of Mr. Henry Riddell, a former member of the Belfast Corporation, took place at his residence, 83 Myrtlefield Park, Belfast. The deceased gentleman was a son of the late Mr. Alexander Riddell, manufacturer, and was born at Belfast on December 4, 1851. As a young man he entered the business of his father, which later assumed the title of Messrs. Alex. Riddell and Son, Ltd., engineers and manufacturers, Great Victoria street. In course of time Mr. Riddell became head of this successful concern, and continued so till his death. In 1908 Mr. Riddell entered the Belfast Corporation as a representative of St. George's Ward, and continued one of its most useful and active members until his retirement two years ago, owing to a serious illness.

MR. JAMES BENNETT PEACE.

Mr. James Bennett Peace, Fellow of Emanuel College, Cambridge, and the University Printer, died suddenly yesterday evening. He cycled home from his office as usual, and when talking with friends later fell back in his chair and expired.

BANK CLERKSHIPS (MALE).
Since January, 1921, 180 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at Bank exams.—viz., National 60, Bank of Ireland 34, Munster and Leinster 32, Hibernian 28, Provincial 19, Ulster 4, Northern 2, London County Westminster and Parrs 1.—(Advt.)

"NO BOUNDARY COMMISSION."

ULSTER UNIONISTS' STAND.

"A MOST STRENUOUS YEAR."

The report of the Ulster Unionist Council, to be presented to the annual meeting of delegates in Belfast to-day, states:—

"The Treaty between the Imperial Government, of which Mr. Lloyd George was Prime Minister, and the representatives of Southern Ireland was signed on 6th December, 1921. Ulster was not consulted in regard to the matter, the arrangement being made behind the backs of her representatives. The Treaty was ratified by the Imperial Government, in spite of the protests of the Ulster members, and also by Dail Eireann, and the keys of Dublin Castle were afterwards handed over to the members of the Irish Provisional Government by the Lord Lieutenant, Viscount FitzAlan.

The Bill confirming the Constitution of the Irish Free State was placed on the Statute Book on 6th December last. Ulster was included in the Irish Free State, but the Government of Northern Ireland lost no time in "opting out," and on 7th December an address was presented to His Majesty praying "that the powers of the Parliament and Government of the Irish Free State shall no longer extend to Northern Ireland." His Majesty graciously replied, stating, "I have caused by Ministers and the Irish Free State Government to be so informed." In the event of Northern Ireland contracting out, it was provided under Article 12 of the Agreement for a Treaty "that a Commission, consisting of three persons, one to be appointed by the Government of the Irish Free State, one to be appointed by the Government of Northern Ireland, and one, who shall be chairman, to be appointed by the British Government, shall determine, in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, so far as they may be compatible with economic and geographic conditions, the boundaries between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland."

"On 21st January, 1921, Sir James Craig and Mr. Michael Collins entered into an agreement, with the object of bringing about a better understanding between the North and the South. Paragraph 1 of this agreement read—'The Boundary Commission, as outlined in the Treaty, to be altered. The Governments of the Free State and of Northern Ireland to appoint one representative each to report to Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig, who will mutually agree on behalf of the respective Governments on the future boundaries between the two.'"

"Mr. Collins subsequently declined to observe the agreement, and the Southern Government intends to claim large portions of Northern territory, including Tyrone and Fermanagh. On 16th February Sir James Craig, in a letter to the Imperial Government, wrote, 'We cannot consent to any alteration of our boundary except by mutual agreement, failing which, in respect of any territory in dispute, the boundary to stand, as defined by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.' This is now the attitude of the Northern Government, which has refused to have anything to do with a Boundary Commission. This decision of the Northern Government has been fully confirmed by the loyalists of Ulster.

LORD CARSON'S SERVICES.

"Lord Carson, owing to his official position as Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, has not been able to take as active a part in our affairs as hitherto. But he is as zealous as ever in defending our rights and in exposing the manœuvres of implacable enemies and treacherous friends. His solicitude for the loyalists who have suffered so grievously in the South of Ireland will never be forgotten, and his eloquent and stirring appeals on their behalf have brought home to many the realities of a terrible situation. No one perhaps in the British Empire has a greater influence on the masses of the people than Lord Carson—a fact which testifies to the nation's love of an honest and straightforward statesman. The services which our President has rendered to the cause of truth, justice, and liberty can never be repaid.

A STRENUOUS YEAR.

"The selection of Sir James Craig as leader of the Ulster Unionist Party has been more than justified. As Prime Minister of the Northern Government, he has had a most strenuous year, full of dangers and pitfalls, but thanks to his indomitable energy and perseverance he has overcome all difficulties, and has gained completely the confidence and affection of loyalists everywhere. He has displayed all the characteristics of a leader—foresight, courage, and firmness, coupled with tact and courtesy—and his negotiations with the Imperial Government have marked him out as a diplomatist of the highest quality."

FARMERS' DEMANDS.

BRITISH PROTEST AGAINST AUSTRALIAN SUBSIDY.

There was a discussion at the Chamber of Agriculture meeting in London yesterday on the subsidy for exported meat paid by the Australian Government. It was decided to protest to the British Government that it was unfair to expect British agriculturists to compete with subsidised meat, and to suggest that a compensating Customs' duty should be placed upon the imported article.

The Local Taxation Committee of the Chamber recommended the agricultural community to press Parliament to bring about the halving of the present agricultural rates.

The Committee considered how reduction by half would seriously increase the poundage of rates to other ratepayers, but contended that if the request were just and right the result to others was no excuse for refusing to remedy the injustice.

RUGBY IN ULSTER.

NEW HEADQUARTERS GROUND.

The Northern Branch of the Irish Rugby Union have acquired about ten acres of ground in the vicinity of Ravenhill road and Ravenhill Park, Belfast, for a Rugby headquarters for Ulster. A grant towards labour on the ground has been obtained from the Ministry of Labour out of the Unemployment Relief Grant, and it is expected that the work will be completed in time for next season.

This will fill a long-felt want in Ulster, and will enable international games to be played under proper conditions.

ARMED MEN AT RECORDER'S HOUSE.

At about nine o'clock yesterday morning a number of armed men knocked at the door of the Recorder of Dublin's house, 64 Fitzwilliam square. The door was secured by a chain. A maid who answered the knock on seeing the armed men closed it, and the men went away.

EX-SOLDIER ROBBED.

An ex-soldier named Patrick O'Connor, of Blackrock Hospital, was robbed of money by two armed men in Parkgate street, Dublin, on Monday night.

BIGAMY CHARGE IN DUBLIN.

In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., Edward Grayson, alias Gray, described as an ex-Sergeant Major of the National Army, whose address was given as Hare Park Camp, Curragh, was charged with having, on 23rd December, 1922, bigamously married Violet Emily Carter at a registry office in Conway, Wales, his wife, Eva Gray, of 28 Viking road, Dublin, whom he married at Dublin on 28th November, 1922, being then alive.

Formal evidence having been given, defendant, who was further alleged to be a deserter from the British Army, was returned for trial to the City Commission. A charge of non-compliance with a maintenance order in respect of his wife was adjourned.

IRISH WEDDING IN LONDON.

LORD PLUNKET'S SISTER MARRIED.

The Hon. Moira Plunket, sister of Lord Plunket, was married yesterday at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, London, to Captain H. F. E. Smith, son of the late Mr. F. E. Smith, of Oxwick Hall, Fakenham, and the late Mrs. F. E. Smith, of the Manor House, Ryburgh, Norfolk.

Colonel F. P. Braithwaite gave away his step-daughter, who wore a gown of ivory chiffon velvet, ornamented with old lace, with two trains, one of silver tissue veiled with an overtrain of lace, lent by the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the bride's grandmother. Eight bridesmaids followed, dressed in cream crêpe, and carrying bunches of yellow tulips.

The ancient superstition of the bad luck brought by wearing green at a wedding is evidently a thing of the past, for Miss Plunket's attendants wore headdresses of leaf green velvet, finished with a twist of green pearls.

Lady Victoria Braithwaite held a reception after the ceremony at 58 Pont street, the house of Viscount and Viscountess Novar, the bride's aunt and uncle, and afterwards the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon in Paris and the South of France.

LORD KINNAIRD DEAD.

PEER WHO PLAYED FOOTBALL IN FLANNEL TROUSERS.

Lord Kinnaird, who had been in failing health for some time, died in London yesterday morning.

A pathetic feature of his death was that Lady Kinnaird predeceased him in the same house only a few days ago. Lord Kinnaird on the night before her death, insisted on going to his wife's room to see her, and the news of her death had to be broken to him to avoid a greater shock, should he have expressed a wish to repeat the visit.

Born on February 16, 1847, he was well known as a banker, philanthropist, and sportsman. Going up to Trinity College, Cambridge, after leaving Eton, Lord Kinnaird had a big part in founding the Association game, and from the institution of the Football Association was always identified with the management of that organisation, first as a member of committee, next as councillor, subsequently as treasurer for many years, and, after the retirement of Major Marindin in 1889, as President—an office he still held at the time of his death.

A most prominent figure on the football field for nearly a quarter of a century, Lord Kinnaird wore a beard, and always played in white flannel trousers. He was both versatile and vigorous.

Identified chiefly with the Wanderers and the Old Etonians, he could fill any position with conspicuous ability, as is suggested by the fact that in the Final Football Association Cup Tie in 1877 he kept goal for the Wanderers, and in the following season, when again the Wanderers carried off the cup, he was one of the half-backs of that team.

Altogether he took part in nine final ties, appearing in three for the Wanderers and in six for the Old Etonians.

In all the finals in which he assisted the Wanderers, that team were successful, and twice for the Etonians he was on the winning side.

Lord Kinnaird played for Scotland against England at the Oval, London, in 1873, when the attendance of some 3,000 people was regarded as so large that it occasioned much comment.

The late Peer took his degree of M.A. at Cambridge University. He married in 1875 Mary Alma, daughter of Sir Andrew Agnew, and leaves two sons and a daughter.

Lord Kinnaird occupied the responsible position of Lord High Commissoner to the Church of Scotland in 1907, and the two succeeding years. He was made a Knight of the Thistle in 1914.

Among other posts filled by Lord Kinnaird were the following—Honorary Colonel of the late Tay Division Royal Engineers (Volunteer) Submarine Miners from 1893, and a director of Barclay's Bank, Ltd.

TENANTS' GRIEVANCES.

PEACE THE FIRST ESSENTIAL.

A meeting of the Evicted Tenants' and Land Settlement Association was held in the offices, 104 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, Mr. Walsh presiding.

The General Secretary said that the Association's object was to facilitate the working of the Government on the land question in its various phases. After forty years' connection with the Evicted Tenants' Association, he found it was the view of some of the organisers of such movements as those of unpurchased or evicted tenants, back to the land, and labour and trades combinations, that they need only pass resolutions calling on the Government to pass an Act of Parliament to remedy their grievances and that same would materialise immediately. That was a very great mistake, and there must be united driving force to press home such claims. It was well enough to get ameliorative Acts, little by little, from an alien Government, but it was quite different now. Disturbed conditions unfortunately prevailed at home, and also an almost world-wide unsettled state of affairs affected the financial position of most Governments.

As to legislation, one bill would cover all matters arising in respect of the land; but until there are settled conditions in the country and public and private credit and confidence are restored, the time is premature for such a bill.

Co-operation was wanted by all associations and persons interested in the question of land—viz., restoration of evicted tenants or their representatives, breaking up of ranches, and land for the landless. One sees frequently in the Press threats to take forcibly ranches, etc., for division unless owners or occupiers agree to their division; but such threats showed a want of reason and commonsense. A common programme embracing all the questions outstanding, vigorously supported by the various sections affected, was wanted, and as a result owners could be forced to sell at a reasonable and economic price; but cattle-driving or other extreme courses would only defeat the object they were intended to advance.

The Association was desirous of co-operating and working in conjunction with all kindred bodies. It should be remembered that union is strength, and that organisations working separately for a common object weaken their efforts and often defeat their common aim.

Other speakers supported the views expressed, and it was hoped that kindred associations would communicate with and cooperate with the parent body.

A COMPANY PROMOTER.

MAN THAT DICKENS SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.

When Alfred Laurens (60), a company director, pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, before Sir H. F. Dickens, the Common Serjeant, to obtaining money by false pretences,

Sir Edward Marshall Hall, who defended, said that there was something fascinating about the defendant. He had a wonderfully sanguine temperament, and was the sort of man that the Common Serjeant's father, Charles Dickens, would have liked to have portrayed.

The prosecution alleged that Laurens started a company, in which two ex-Service men lost £2,600, all that they had. Two other ex-Service men were also defrauded. The defendant and his wife were directors, and drew over £5,000 in five years.

The police said that he had a bad record.

A sentence of 18 months' hard labour was passed.

PRISONERS AT KINGSTOWN.

220 prisoners were brought to Kingstown yesterday morning on the steamer Mayfield. They were entrained at the Carlisle Pier and removed to Dublin.

PRAYER BOOK REVISION.

PLEA FOR POSTPONEMENT AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

PRACTICAL REFORMS WANTED.

Despite several protests, the National Assembly of the Church of England yesterday approved the Archbishop of Canterbury's proposal that the summer session should be extended from July 2nd to the 13th, instead of ending on July 6th as originally planned.

The extension is in order that the report on the Prayer Book revision may be adequately discussed. Referring to the dates fixed for Convocation, the Archbishop said—"Do not let anyone imagine that we have reached a stage when I, as President of Convocation, would listen even tolerantly to a suggestion that Convocation should, in the vulgar phrase, be scrapped. I am the protector of Convocation."

Bishop Ryle, Dean of Westminster, said that he thought they had, as regards the business of the Assembly, reached the cracking point. The clergy could not afford to come up to town on any more days. They should decide to carry through two or three practical measures of reform this year, and let the subject of Prayer Book revision, about which he understood there was not absolute unity—(laughter)—be postponed over the year, during which they could consider it from different points of view.

Lord Parmoor, Chairman of the House of Laity, and the Dean of York agreed with Bishop Ryle.

"If they held up the question of Prayer Book revision for a little longer it would enable them to get on the Statute Book three or four practical reforms, for which they had been working so hard," the Dean of York declared.

Lord Hugh Cecil, pleading for the longer summer session, said that just as no human being is indispensable, so there is no engagement that cannot be broken. If a clergyman or a bishop does not turn up on the appointed day, the sky does not fall as much as is generally supposed. (Laughter.) The proposals for Prayer Book revision were already largely being acted upon all over the country, and there was a tendency to a sort of liturgical anarchy.

The Bishop of Durham, Dr. Hensley Henson, said that when he contemplated the far-reaching importance of Prayer Book revision he would be prepared, not only to wait any reasonable time before beginning, but to elect a good deal longer than a petty fortnight for its consideration.

He wanted to see the rest of England carry out its historic *rôle* of rescuing the Church of England from London influence. The Union of Benefices Measure, 1922, which was approved yesterday, was referred to an appointed committee after a statement by Canon Lacey, Chichester, deprecating the speech made by the Bishop of Lincoln on the previous day. If they must, because of dolorous circumstances, extinguish the ministry of the Church and sacraments in villages where it had been exercised for a thousand years, let them, at all events, said the Canon, do it with reluctance, with shame and confusion on the face, not with jesting and laughter.

ARMY REORGANISATION.

APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES

In connection with the general scheme of reorganisation the following further appointments and changes are announced in an Army Routine Order issued on the 29th inst.:—

CHIEF OF STAFF'S DEPARTMENT.

Col.-Comdt. Sean Quin, acting Quartermaster-General, to be General Staff Officer (1) I/C Corps and Army Services, with the rank of Major-General.

Col.-Comdt. Sean Guilfoyle, G.S.O., to be General Staff Officer (1) I/C of Staff Duties, with the rank of Major-General.

Comdt.-Gen. Michael McCormick, I/C Salvage, to be O/C Salvage Corps, with the rank of Colonel.

Capt. Hugh Smith, I/C Reports and Statistics, to be General Staff Officer (2) I/C Reports, etc., with the rank of Commandant.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Comdt. Christopher Carberry to be Chief Ordnance Officer, with the rank of Commandant.

Comdt. Christopher Farrell, D.Q.M.G. Supplies, to be Chief Supplies Officer, with the rank of Commandant.

ATHLONE COMMAND.

Lt.-Comdt. Sean Mitchell, I/C Operations, 3rd Western Division, to be Officer Commanding 22nd Infantry Battalion, with the rank of Commandant.

Brigadier Luke Smith, Belturbet Unit, to be Officer Commanding 23rd Infantry Battalion, with the rank of Commandant.

Lt.-Comdt. B. Garrahan, O/C Athlone Barracks, to be Officer Commanding 5th Infantry Battalion, with the rank of Commandant.

Col.-Comdt. M. F. Gantly to be Officer Commanding 2nd Infantry Battalion, with the rank of Commandant.

Comdt. W. Heffernan to be Officer Commanding 51st Infantry Battalion, with the rank of Commandant.

DONEGAL COMMAND.

Col.-Comdt. Jos. McLaughlin to be 2nd in command, with the rank of Colonel.

Capt. Neil O'Donnell to be Command Quartermaster (D.A.Q.M.G.), with the rank of Colonel.

KERRY COMMAND.

Capt. Joseph Conroy to be Officer Commanding 6th Infantry Battalion, with the rank of Commandant.

Comdt. Joseph Murray to be Officer Commanding 6th Infantry Battalion, with the rank of Commandant.

Comdt. William Griffin, O/C Kerry Unit, to be Officer Commanding 9th Infantry Battalion, with the rank of Commandant.

Capt. Maurice Culhane to be Officer Commanding 19th Infantry Battalion, with the rank of Commandant.

Comdt. James Hancock to be Officer Commanding 27th Infantry Battalion, with the rank of Commandant.

RAILWAY OUTRAGE.

ENGINE BLOWN UP BY MINE.

The passenger train from Sligo to Dublin was stopped by armed men between Collooney and Ballymote yesterday morning, and all the passengers were ordered out.

The train was then sent forward under full steam, but had gone only a short distance when a terrific explosion occurred, and the engine was blown to bits by a land mine.

Some of the carriages left the rails, and were badly damaged. Much of the permanent way was torn up. The passengers had to walk to the adjoining town. They were greatly shaken by their exciting experience.

The Dublin-Sligo mail train could not go past Ballymote, and it was reported that the line between that place and Collooney was heavily mined.

TREATMENT OF PHTHISIS

SANATORIUM SYSTEM DEFENDED.

Defending the sanatorium treatment of pulmonary consumption, Dr. Charles J. Alexander, Medical Superintendent of the Forster Green Hospital, Belfast, in his annual report, states that much criticism has been devoted of late to the methods of treatment followed in the sanatorium, many people, apparently, being of the opinion that the results achieved are not commensurate with the labour, time, and money devoted to the purpose. To refute such criticism, while not impossible, would be a long and tedious task. Evidence is continually accumulating of the efficacy of sanatorium treatment, where patients properly avail themselves of it. Unfortunately few tuberculosis patients do so.

The doctor suggests the provision of greater facilities for the training of the rising generation of medical practitioners in the nature of tuberculosis, its treatment, and prevention. He also advocates the removal of actual or potential centres of infection in the homes, and stresses the necessity for continued research work.

ANXIOUS TIME AT THE ZOO.

HIGH COST OF FOOD AND SERVICES.

Professor G. Elliot Smith, M.D., F.R.S., lectured on "Mythical Monsters" at the annual meeting of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, held at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, yesterday. Sir Robert H. Woods presided.

Following the lecture, for which Professor Smith was cordially thanked, the annual report of the Society was read.

It stated that the past year was a very anxious one. The high cost of provisions and services and the lack of railway facilities hit the Zoological Gardens very hard. A number of new members had joined, and they were much welcomed, as many losses had been sustained, due to deaths and removals of members from the country. An appeal for specimens of Irish animals led to the presentation of various specimens. The deficit on the accounts amounted to £598, compared with £903 during 1921.

The report was adopted on the motion of Dr. Dixon, the hon. secretary, seconded by Professor Carpenter.

Professor Carpenter, speaking on the report, said that it was incumbent upon the new members of the Society to strive to reduce the bank's overdraft. The Society deserved the support of all people in Dublin, as these were very difficult times. He trusted that the Council coming into office would reduce the deficit still further and put in a season of real hard work. (Applause.)

The following have been elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

President—Sir Robert H. Woods, M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I.

Vice-Presidents—Professor James Craig, M.A.; Lieutenant-Colonel James Forrest, C.M.G., O.B.E.; C. H. Bretherton, M.A., B.C.L.; T. P. Le Fanu, C.B.; and Charles B. Moffat, B.A.

Hon. Secretary—Professor A. Francis Dixon, M.B., Sc.D.

Hon. Treasurer—H. Francis Stephens.

Ordinary Members—Sir C. A. K. Ball, Bart., M.D., F.R.C.S.I.; Professor Bayley Butler, M.A., M.B., M.B.E.; Louis Cassidy, F.R.C.S.I.; Professor MacDowel Cosgrave, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Charles Green, B.A.; Charles Wisdom Hely, James Inglis, Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Johnstone, George Knox Peebles, Dr. Richard R. Leeper, Alfred Miller, O.B.E.; Joseph X. Murphy, Cecil Pim, Professor J. Alfred Scott, M.D.; Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart., D.S.O.; L. E. Steele, M.A.

THE LECTURE.

Professor Smith began by saying that they all realised the intense interest taken by the primitive man in zoology. The marvellous activity and strength which was displayed in illustrations of designs of a remote period showed how well animals and their behaviour had been studied almost from the beginning of time. The study came to have such a powerful hold on men that they indulged in creating imaginary types of animals, weird and wonderful, of which many pictures were still to be seen.

Professor Smith then passed on to discuss theories which had been put forward to explain the mythical animals as the result of travellers' tales or of distant recollections of types that are now extinct. From photographs and pictures of monsters from Babylonia, China, and European heraldry (which were shown on a screen by means of lantern slides) it would be seen, he continued, that neither of those theories could be justified, because the mythical animals were made up by blending into one animal parts of well-known animals, such as the serpent, the lion, the eagle, the fish, and an almost unlimited variety of other creatures equally well known.

The Chinese dragon, he said, was obviously not the result of a traveller's tale, or even of the existence of any creature that was now extinct. It had a horned head, the scales of a fish, and the feet of birds. That, in itself, was proof positive that no such creature as the Chinese dragon ever existed, and it and others went to constitute the wonderful wealth of phantasy of which all were familiar.

Other pictures produced to illustrate the lecture showed a Chinese dragon both terrestrial and celestial, a celestial cow, a cow with horns and a human face, an animal with the feet of an eagle, with the heads of snakes, and bodies of tigers, and Egyptian designs of creatures representing gods and goddesses in Babylonia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE MINIMUM STIPEND ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There seems to be much dissatisfaction in the Church regarding the working of the Minimum Stipend Act. I have seen letters from its supporters complaining that it is proceeding much too slowly to suit them, and that it is being successfully evaded in many places. I have also seen and received many letters from the laity complaining that it is depriving fairly large parishes of their rights and placing an intolerable burden upon them, not to speak of the strain upon their loyalty.

I would suggest that a new bill should be introduced in the General Synod which might secure the Church from the injurious effects of the Minimum Stipend Act, and prevent the ill-advised disfranchisement of parishes which are not able to make up the required assessment. By such a bill, which, I would suggest, the old title of "Vicar," which is now almost obsolete in Ireland, would be revived in favour of parishes which could provide three hundred a year and a house. Such "Vicars" should be nominated by a committee, consisting of the bishop, one of the senior clergymen of the diocese (in rotation), and two laymen of the parish.

This would secure the interests of the diocese and the parish, and help the Church at large out of a serious difficulty, which every disinterested churchman must recognise. I could add that such vicars should receive all the rights and privileges of rectors.—Yours, etc.,

F. R. MONTGOMERY HITCHCOCK, D.D.
Kinnitty, January 30th, 1923.

VOICE TRAINING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The association of Dr. Larchet in the project for improved methods of voice training, referred to in your issue of to-day, will serve to reassure those who may fear that this new educational departure in Irish schools is not another of the many "systems" that have been imposed, with such pernicious results, on the teachers and pupils in the past. I am old enough to have been at school when the staff notation in singing was discarded in favour of an invention that claimed to have all the virtues, as well as simplicity in teaching and learning, but it was neither simpler nor more effective. It proves unfortunate for the children on whom the system was tried and imposed that the staff notation is still the accepted form in printed music generally. Quackery of a like description has prevailed in the teaching of other subjects, notably drawing, for which system after system was adopted, each as futile as the other, and missing the essentials of the instruction for the sake of the system itself. The little children who industriously bent wire and practised ambidexterity in drawing at the instance of perverted ingenuity, realise too late that drawing is a simple, straightforward operation when they see it practised by their more fortunate fellows who did not come under the dangerous influence of cranks of little knowledge. Handwriting has also suffered, and is notoriously bad in the schools, largely because the pupils miss the real significance of the shapes of the letters, in the effort to conform to invented methods and systems of standardisation. There is every reason to expect that Irish children will learn to sing truly and naturally since Dr. Larchet is not one who imagines that change always means progress.—Yours, etc.,

"A SHARP."

Dublin, January 30th, 1923.

THE "VETS'" DANCE.

The annual dance promoted by the students of the Royal Veterinary College will be held next Monday in the Metropole Cinema Theatre ballroom, Sackville street, Dublin. The dance will begin at 9 p.m., and the engagement of Mr. Harrison's band will add greatly to its many other attractions. The committee has arranged that special tramcars will run to Kingstown from the Pillar at 4.20 a.m. Tickets can be obtained from the management of the Metropole, or from the honorary secretaries of the dance committee at the Veterinary College, Ballsbridge.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened firm. The principal speculative demand continued to be centred in Railroads, which advanced 1 to 3 points; but bear selling forced many Industrials down 1 to 3 points. Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker Common, and low-priced Oils were particularly heavy, and the market closed irregular.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon	Tues	Business Done. H.	L.
110⅛	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
111⅜	U.S. New 4% Loan	103⅜	103½	—	—
108	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	101	100¾	—	—
96⅛	Do. Preference	90	89¾	—	—
105½	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	101⅜	100⅜	—	—
50⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	49	47⅛	—	—
154⅛	Canadian Pacific	143⅝	143⅜	—	—
80⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	75⅛	74¾	—	—
25⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	23⅞	23¼	—	—
87⅛	Chicago and N.-West	80⅞	81	—	—
125	Do Pref.	116	116	—	—
18⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	16¼	17½	—	—
48⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	45⅛	45⅛	—	—
79⅛	Great Northern Pref.	74⅛	74⅛	—	—
120⅛	Illinois Central	111	112⅝	—	—
74⅛	Lehigh Valley	69¾	69	—	—
141⅛	Louisville & Nashville	130	131	—	—
11⅜	Mis'ri. Kan., & Texas	10⅝	10⅝	—	—
—	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
18	Missouri Pacific New	16½	16¾	—	—
7	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6⅛	6⅛	—	—
3¾	Do. 2nd Pref.	3	3	—	—
101⅛	N.Y., Ctl., & Hudson R	94⅛	94⅝	—	—
120⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	113¾	112	—	—
80⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	75⅛	74⅝	—	—
21⅛	Ontario and Western	20⅛	20	—	—
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	48⅛	47	—	—
83	Reading Shares	78	77	—	—
59⅝	Do 1st Preferred	53¾	53	—	—
92	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	85½	85⅝	—	—
32	Southern Railway	30	29⅛	—	—
97⅛	Southern Pacific	90⅝	90⅝	—	—
24⅛	Texas and Pacific	22⅛	22⅛	—	—
148⅛	Union Pacific	137⅛	138	—	—
80⅛	Do. Pref.	75	74⅝	—	—
98⅝	Do. 4% Bonds	91⅞	91⅛	—	—
10	Wabash Common	9⅞	9¼	—	—
29⅝	Do Preferred A	28	27⅛	—	—
61	Amr. Smelt. Refin. Com.	58	57	—	—
51⅛	Anaconda Copper	47¾	47⅝	—	—
20⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	19⅝	19⅜	—	—
144⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	134	134	—	—
196⅛	General Electric	182¾	182⅝	—	—
113¾	U.S. Steel Common	106	105⅝	—	—
129⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	121	120	—	—
111	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102¾	103	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅞	65⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
9¾	Inter M.M. Com. Certs.	9	9	—	—
41⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	37⅛	38¼	—	—
49	Royal Dutch Oil	47⅝	45⅝†	—	—
37⅝	Shell Transport	35⅛	35⅛	—	—
301⅝	Mexican Petroleum	290*	280*	—	—
92⅞	Pan-American Pet.	87¾	86¼	—	—
14⅛	General Motors	13⅞	13⅞	—	—
63⅛	U.S. Rubber	58⅞	58⅛	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	4½b. 5a.	4½b. 5a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.60.75	4.61.62½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.63.01	4.63.87½
Cable Transfers	4.63.25	4.64.12½
Ex. on Paris, sight	6.13½	6.04½
Berlin Cheques	0.26	0.21
Cotton, Mid., Upland	28.00	28.10
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	27.88	27.88
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.55	10.90
Cottonseed Oil, Yel. Mar.	11.05	11.14
Petro., Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do., Standard White	13.25	13.25
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	13.25	13.25
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.55	3.55
Spirits of Turpentine	150	150
Do., Savannah	144	Nominal.
Resin, Grade K	4.82½	4.82½
Do., Grade F	4.72½	4.67½
Lard, Prime West Stm.	12.25	12.31
Do., Midland West	11.70—11.80	11.80—11.90
Tallow, Extra	9.00	9.00
Sugar, New Cuban	5.21	5.21
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix	86½	86¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	127	128¾
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	131	132¼
Do., No. 2 Mix Drm.	119⅛	120⅛
Coffee, Rio No. 7	12⅛	12⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.50—5.90	5.50—6.00
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	29.00	29.00
Tin, Straits	40.30	40.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.05	7.15
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	14⅞—15.00	15.00—15¼
Do. do., Futures, July	14⅞—15.00	15.00—15½
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	1/6—2/0	1/6—2/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	10—12	9—11
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	25	25

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KILLURIN ATTACK.

DEATH OF ARMY OFFICER.

CAPTURES IN CORK.

BOMBS THROWN AT THE TROOPS.

Lieutenant Burke, of the National Army, who was wounded during an attack on a train at Killurin, County Wexford, on Saturday, has died; and a coroner's jury has found that he died as the result of wounds received during an attack on the mail train by armed men.

Numerous arrests by National troops are reported from the County Cork. In one case troops were attacked when searching a dance hall, several bombs being thrown through the windows. No person was hurt.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

KILLURIN VICTIM.

INQUEST ON LIEUTENANT BURKE.

Lieutenant Charles Burke, of the National Army, and a native of Dublin, who was seriously wounded when the Dublin mail train was attacked at Killurin, Co. Wexford, on Saturday evening, died in Co. Wexford Infirmary on Monday morning.

In the afternoon an inquest was held in the institution by Mr. J. J. Roche, Coroner for South Wexford.

Captain McDonnell represented the military authorities, and Superintendent Haugh the Civic Guards.

Lieutenant William Crean stated that he and Lieutenant Burke were going together on the train to Dublin. After leaving the tunnel at Killurin and before reaching the station, he continued, fire was opened on the train from both sides of the line. Immediately after fire was opened Lieutenant Burke was hit. I asked him where he was hit, and he replied "In the back." The train was in motion at the time, but pulled up before we arrived at the station. The firing continued till the train pulled up.

After the firing ceased some of the irregulars came to the carriage where Lieutenant Burke and I were, and said that an army officer had been shot dead. They brought in about four of their own men from both sides, and carried Lieutenant Burke out and placed him on the ground beside the line. They then told me to put up my hands and ordered me out of the compartment. I did so. I saw Lieutenant Burke lying on the ground. I knelt beside him, and said—"Are you badly hit, Charlie."

Lieutenant Burke replied—"I am done, Billy."

Lieutenant Burke, continued witness, asked for Lambert, who was in charge of the Irregulars, to see if he would allow me to go back to Wexford with him. Lambert came to him and asked Lieutenant Burke if he was badly hit, and Lieutenant Burke answered, "I am done for." Lambert then said that if I gave my word to report back to his column he would allow me to go to Wexford with Lieutenant Burke. I refused to give my word. He then lost his temper, and with another fellow forced me up the line. I asked for permision to shake hands with Lieutenant Burke before going. Lambert refused to allow me, on the ground that it would worry Lieutenant Burke too much.

TO BE SENT TO WEXFORD.

I then asked him what he was going to do with Lieutenant Burke, and he replied that he was going to send him on a car to Wexford. One of his (Lambert's) men and a waitress on the train were doing their best for Lieutenant Burke while he was lying on the ground. They put me on board the train on which the whole of Lambert's party, numbering one hundred, travelled to Macmine. When the train reached Macmine they ordered the people on the platform to put up their hands, and searched them. They arrested five persons on the platform, including three soldiers, a Civic Guard, who were in civilian clothes, and a civilian. We were then marched across the fields for about a mile and released at 10.15 p.m., after a few lengthy stops during the march.

Mr. Collins (juror)—Were there any shots fired from the train?

Witness—No; they opened fire.

The Foreman (Mr. H. Dempsey)—Was it ordinary rifle or machine-gun fire?

Witness—There was rifle and machine-gun fire.

Captain McDonnell—Did you know Lambert before?

Witness—No.

Captain McDonnell—How did you get to know him? When Lieutenant Burke asked for him, this man was brought down.

Lieutenant Cottell, who was also a passenger on the train, and escaped capture, corroborated Lieutenant Crean's testimony. He added that over 100 men were engaged in the attack on the train.

Dr. G. A. Furlong, house surgeon, stated that Lieutenant Burke was bled white when admitted to the County Infirmary on Saturday night. He was suffering from extreme shock and collapse. He had an ingress wound in the left buttock. The exit wound was just above the point of the hip bone. The wounds appeared to have been caused by a Service bullet.

Captain McDonnell asked the jury to bring in a verdict of wilful murder against Lambert, and his column.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"We find that the said Lieutenant Charles Burke died at the County Infirmary, Wexford, from shock and hemorrhage, the result of a bullet wound inflicted by an armed party in an attack on the mail train at Killurin. We offer our deepest sympathy to the relatives of the deceased in their sad bereavement."

The remains of Lieutenant Burke were removed to Dublin by the evening mail train.

COUNTY CORK.

MANY ARRESTS.

SEARCH PARTY BOMBED.

A military search was carried out at the printing office of Mr. Robert Langford, 21 South terrace, Cork, on Saturday. At the time of the visit, according to an official account, type had been prepared for the printing of pamphlets, and it was discovered that some thousands of copies had been printed. A lot of this literature, together with type, was seized, and the machinery was dismantled.

It is officially reported that a column numbering forty-two was captured on the 28th inst. at Araglen village, near Fermoy. A dance was being held in the vicinity when the arrests were made. The prisoners, it is stated, included several local leaders. The troops which participated in the operation were from the Cork, Limerick, Waterford, and Fermoy commands.

According to an official report a party of National troops yesterday morning raided a dance hall in Ballintemple district. The hall, it appears, had been cleared before the arrival of the search party. While the search was being conducted three bombs were thrown through the window at the military. Two of the bombs failed to explode, and the pin in the third had not been extracted. Some men were seen retreating, and fire was opened on them, with what result is not known.

Another official report states that the following prisoners were captured near Blarney, on the 29th inst.:—John McNamara, Whitechurch, and John Driscoll, Stannes, Cork.

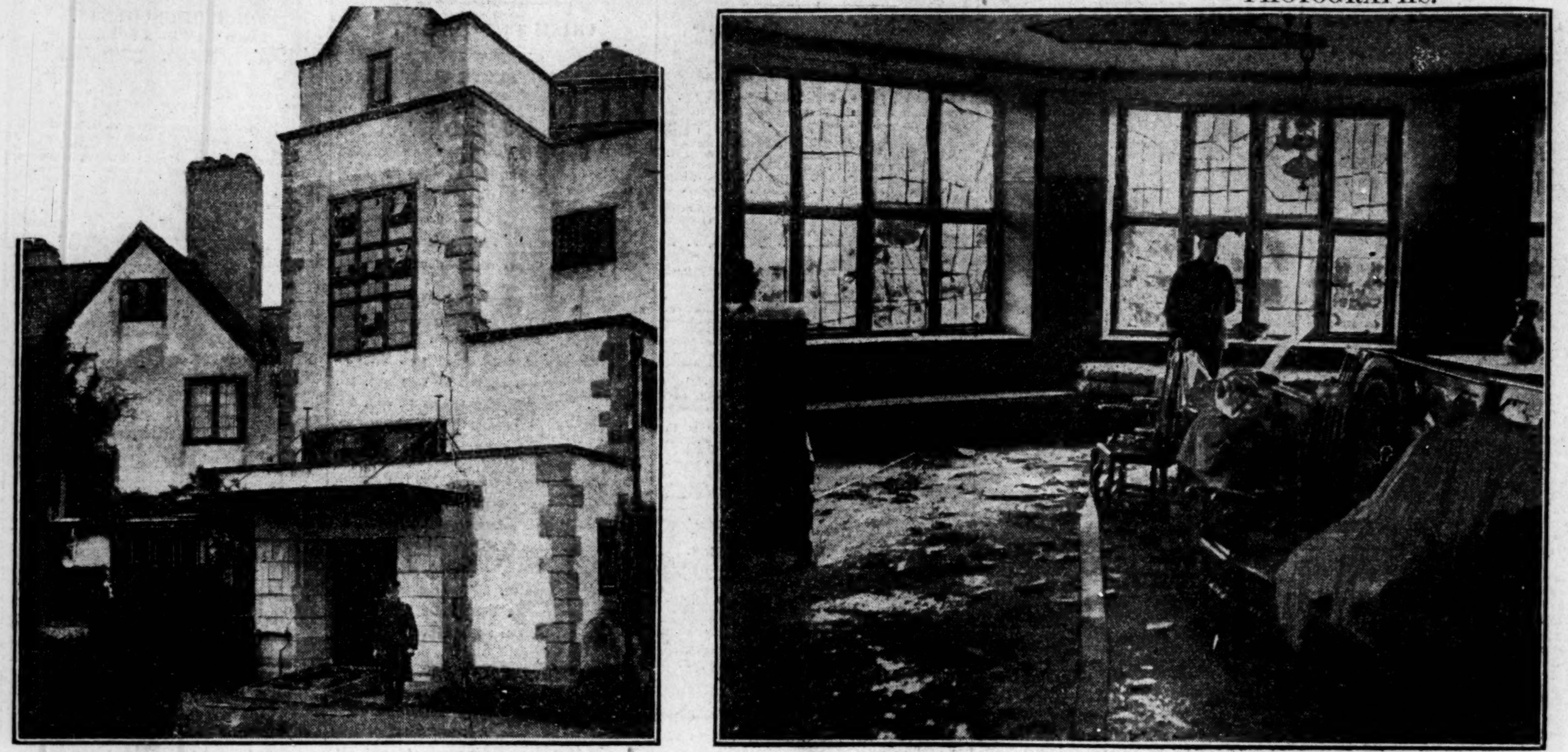
The town of Kinsale was sniped from the west on Monday night for half-an-hour. There were no casualties among the National troops.

COUNTY GALWAY.

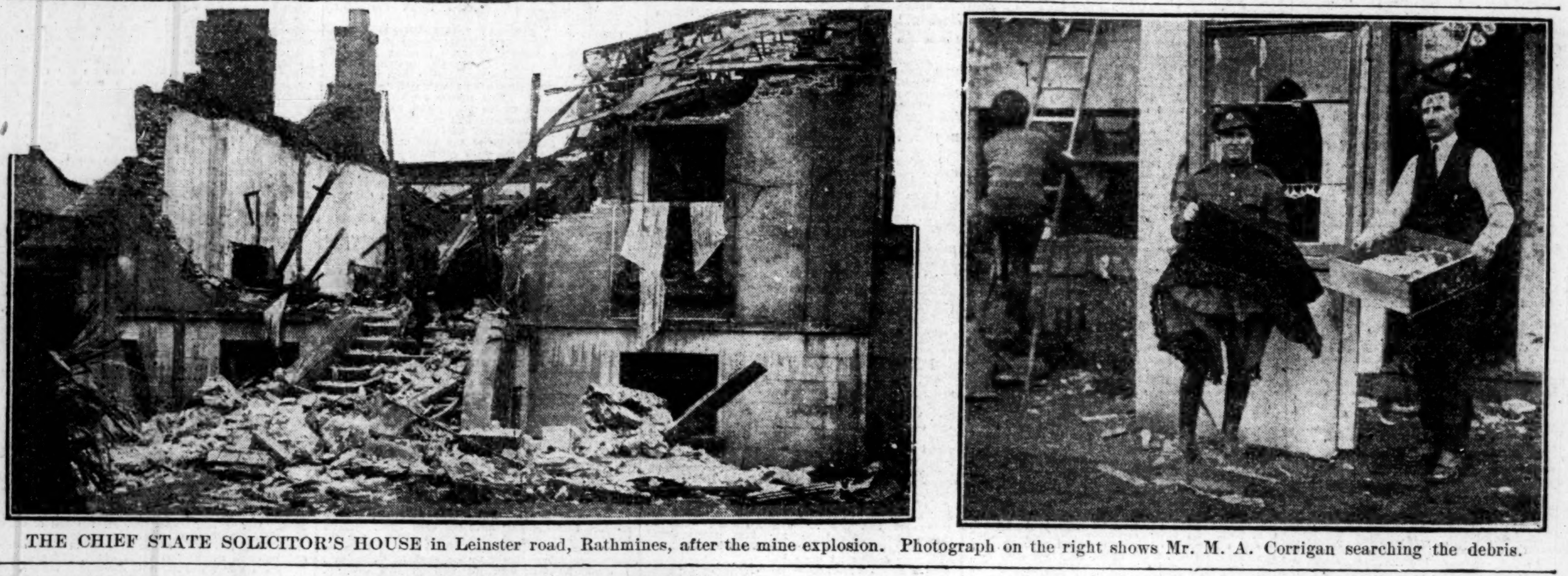
POSTAL ROBBERIES.

Our Galway Correspondent states that the Ballyvaughan mail car has been raided, and that the Ballyvaughan and Burrin Post Offices and three sub-post offices in Northern Connemara have been robbed. Money and postal orders were taken, but the authorities have stopped payment of the postal orders.

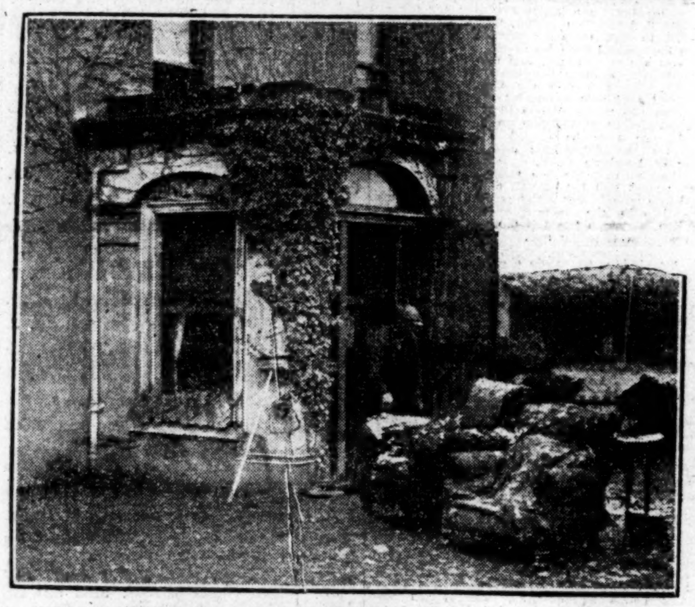
DUBLIN MANSION AND HOUSES DESTROYED: SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.



SIR HORACE PLUNKETT'S MANSION, near Foxrock, Co. Dublin, was damaged by a mine explosion. After the explosion a Free State Guard was put on the house. The photograph on the right shows the interior of the drawingroom.



THE CHIEF STATE SOLICITOR'S HOUSE in Leinster road, Rathmines, after the mine explosion. Photograph on the right shows Mr. M. A. Corrigan searching the debris.



MR. WILLIAM FLANAGAN'S HOUSE in Crumlin, Co. Dublin, after the fire. Some of the salvage.

MR. R. DENNISON'S HOUSE, 56 Lansdowne road, Dublin, the interior of which was completely wrecked by a mine explosion.

LEGAL SYSTEM INQUIRY.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE.

The proposals for an inquiry into the legal system of the Free State have taken a definite shape.

Yesterday the terms of reference were announced as follows:—

> "To advise the Executive Council of Saorstát Eireann in relation to the establishment in accordance with the constitution of Courts for the exercise of the judicial power and the administration of justice in Saorstát Eireann, and the setting up of the offices and other machinery necessary or expedient for the efficient conduct of legal business."

The following have accepted the invitation of the Government to act upon the Judiciary Committee:—

The Right Hon. the Lord Glenavy (late Lord Chancellor and formerly Lord Chief Justice of Ireland).

The Right Hon. Charles A. O'Connor (Master of the Rolls).

Mr. James Creed Meredith, K.C., M.A., Litt.D. (late a judge of the Supreme Court, Dail Eireann).

Mr. Charles Davitt, Barrister-at-Law (late a judge of the Supreme Court, Dail Eireann).

His Honour William J. Johnston, K.C., M.A. (County Court Judge for the Counties of Monaghan and Louth).

Mr. Louis J. Walsh (Solicitor, District Justice).

Mr. Patrick J. Brady (Solicitor, ex-President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland).

Mr. Henry Murphy (Solicitor, Clones, Co. Monaghan).

Mr. Timothy Sullivan, K.C.

Mr. John O'Byrne, Barrister-at-Law.

Mr. William Hewat (President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce).

The Law Officer (*ex-officio*).

Mr. Michael Smithwick, Barrister-at-Law, will act as Secretary.

There will be an informal sitting on Friday.

LOSS OF A CHAR-A-BANC.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S CLAIM.

Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury, an action brought by Mr. John James Carew, motor car and hotel proprietor, of Strandhill, near Sligo, against Messrs. Thomas McCarrick and Sons, coachbuilders, of Walker's Row, Sligo, to recover damages, laid at £1,000, for alleged breach of an agreement, dated 6th February last, with respect to the fitting of a char-a-banc body to a motor chassis. The plaintiff also claimed consequential damages for unreasonable delay in completing the contract and delivering the vehicle fitted as provided by specification, and for alleged negligence and want of care in the keeping of the vehicle, which was destroyed by fire on the defendants' premises on the 11th September last.

In their defence the defendants denied the alleged contract, the amount of damage alleged to have been sustained, and the alleged negligence. Without admitting any liability to the plaintiff in respect of the chassis, they stated that they had applied for compensation for the destruction by fire under the provisions of the Criminal Injuries Acts, and would hold any moneys recovered in respect of the loss of the chassis in trust for the plaintiff.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Shannon (instructed by Messrs. Fenton and Lyons) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Carson (instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and McCormick) for the defendants.

The plaintiff claimed £605 for the loss of the car, a twenty-seater, and £2 10s. per day for loss of business during the period specified in the pleadings owing to the delay and failure of the defendants in fitting the parts and delivering the vehicle to him according to the agreement.

The plaintiff's case having closed,

Mr. Justice Pim held that the plaintiff could not succeed on the £1,000 claim in respect of the loss of the car. Delivery of the car was impossible under the circumstances, the car being unfinished; and according to the evidence he believed the car had remained with the defendants with the consent of the plaintiff up to the date of its destruction. He held, however, that the plaintiff was entitled to get £182 10s. on foot of his claim for £2 10s. per day damages.

The hearing of the case then proceeded.

Mr. Justice Pim directed the jury to find for the plaintiff for £182 10s., and he gave judgment for that amount, with costs, giving a stay of execution for a fortnight.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

Two national teachers, T. O'Leary, Attymass, Ballina, and B. Durcan, Borniconion, Ballina, were arrested by National troops on Monday evening. After two hours' detention Mr. Durcan was released.

FARROW'S BANK CASE.

JUDGE'S STRONG REMARKS.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Farrow's Bank, Ltd., v. William Leslie McCoy,

Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. William Fry and Son) applied on behalf of the liquidator of the bank for an order that the defendant, against whom final judgment had been marked, should be ordered to pay, by instalments or otherwise, the amount of the judgment. The defendant was also examined as to his means.

Mr. Leslie McCoy, in the course of his evidence, stated that he was an ex-officer of Excise, and had retired on a pension. He had deposited over £2,000 in Farrow's Bank, and had 1,728 shares in it. He had nearly all the money that he had saved in it.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that Mr. McCoy was one of the men who was affected by this scandalous fraud. It was shocking. Some of the depositors had been left next to starving, while some of these gentlemen connected with the bank were going about the world as great benefactors. They were swindlers of the very worst character. They had had a series of these bank frauds in recent years. In addition to losing his money, Mr. McCoy was subject to calls.

Mr. Wilson said that the total amount of the calls on Mr. McCoy was £1,031 9s. 6d. He had been credited with a dividend of 2s. in the £ on his deposits, and with another dividend of 1s. 6d. in the £. These left a balance of £537 13s. 10d., which was the claim in the writ. Since the writ had been issued a further dividend was made and credit given to him, and the final judgment was for £399. There would be a possible further dividend of 6d. in the £. The total amount of Mr. McCoy's debt was now £408 10s. 3d. He had a pension of £433, which he had not drawn since August, 1921.

Mr. Justice Samuels made an order garnisheeing as much of Mr. McCoy's arrears of pension as would be sufficient to satisfy the liquidator's claim.

ROADSIDE COLLISION.

PLAINTIFF COMPENSATED.

Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury, an action came on for hearing in which Thomas Victor Sheriff, of Balbolie, Co. Cavan, millowner's assistant, sought damages from Patrick Mackin, of Kingscourt, for personal and other injuries arising out of a collision between plaintiff's motor cycle and the defendant's motor car on the public road in July last.

When the jury had been sworn a settlement was arrived at, under which defendant agreed to pay plaintiff £75 damages and his costs.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. E. J. Duffy) for defendant.

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DUBLIN FRUIT SALES.

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, judgment was delivered by the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Dodd in the case of Eden, appellant, and Dunne, respondent.

The Lord Chief Justice, in giving his decision, said that in this case the complainant was an inspector of nuisances and sanitary officer under the Dublin Corporation, and the defendant was a wholesale vendor of fruit in the Corporation Market. The summons was brought under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, and charged the defendant that certain fruit, one-third of a case of apples, was, on the 5th August, 1922, exposed by him for sale in the Wholesale Market, St. Michan's street, and was intended for human food, and was unsound, unwholesome and unfit for the food of man. The magistrate found that as a fact at the time of the sale and purchase the apples were unsound, unwholesome and unfit for food. It was held by the Queen's Bench in England in the case of Venter v. Hind that where a person exposed for sale and sold meat to a customer who took it home for food and some days afterwards handed it over to an inspector of nuisances, the seller was not liable, because the meat was not "so seized" and condemned, as was prescribed by the Act. This difficulty, however, was got over as regards Dublin by the Dublin Corporation Act, 1890, which provided that where any persons had purchased as and for human food any fruit, etc., which was diseased or unsound, he might deliver same to any sanitary officer of the Corporation for the purpose of being carried before a justice, and the justice should have power and jurisdiction to deal with the matter.

It was admitted by the defendant that on the findings he was liable to conviction unless he was entitled to rely upon two notices which were prominently displayed in the market. One notice stated: "All fruit and produce is sold by us, whether by auction or private treaty, on the condition that the price paid be regarded by the buyers as the value of the sound goods contained in any package, whether the whole of such contents be sound or only part thereof; and as regards such of the contents as are spoiled, damaged, or otherwise defective, so as to be unfit for human consumption, such defective goods are not intended by us or purchased by the buyer for the food of man." The second notice said: "All goods ex warehouse are sold under the condition that the purchaser destroys all unsound fruit." The magistrate held that the notices were, in law, ineffectual to exempt the defendant from criminal liability. The defendant had strongly relied on the case of the Queen v. Dennis, 1894, in which the defendant, a fruit broker, relied on a notice, posted in his shop, stipulating that the purchaser should destroy the unsound fruit before packages were offered to the public. In that case a conviction was quashed in the Court for Crown Cases Reserved, where it was very fully argued and discussed before eleven judges. In the present case the notice was far more specific than the notice in Dennis's case, and contained an express stipulation that damaged fruit was not purchased by the buyer "for the food of man." He (the Lord Chief Justice) was of opinion that the decision of the majority of the Court in the case of the Queen v. Dennis was right, and that the decision of the magistrate in that case, though supported by the high authority, Mr. Justice Mathew, was wrong, and that, consequently, the conviction should be quashed.

Mr. Justice Dodd concurred. He said he had had experience of decisions of Courts being pressed beyond their legitimate operation. He thought it well, therefore, to guard his judgment. It would not do for a seller to say that, merely by adopting a notice, such as that in Dennis's case, a seller could avoid liability. Such a notice could hardly, by any conceivable possibility, be of any value in a retail trade. And, though he did not seek to differentiate in law between wholesale and retail transactions, there was in practical affairs a difference in the application of the principle. But, further, even wholesale dealers must be on their guard. A trader could not protect himself by merely publishing a notice, though the notice was an important element. It was not solely a question of a *bona-fide* notice. It was a question of fact. While, on the one hand, it would be a pity that a foreign trade in fruit should be hampered by an unreasonable application of the Act, it would be equally a pity if it was to be assumed that, merely by such a notice, the merchant could cast upon the purchaser the burden of separating the fit from the unfit. Both could be avoided if the application of the Act was based upon the bedrock of fact. And it was upon that he based his decision in this case.

The Court made an order quashing the conviction, but without costs.

Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son) were for the appellant; and Mr. Timothy Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Philip O'C. White (instructed by Mr. James Burke) for the respondent.

LIMERICK POSSESSION CASE.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Charles Ebrill, solicitor, of 48 O'Connell street, Limerick, v. Laurence McKeon, of 6 Geraldine villas, Limerick,

Mr. R. F. Holmes (instructed by Messrs. R. McNamara and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order that he be at liberty to mark judgment for possession of the premises 6 Geraldine villas, Limerick, or, in the alternative, that the defence delivered on behalf of the defendant be set aside as disclosing no defence to the action. Counsel referred to an affidavit of the plaintiff, who stated that the houses and premises referred to, with other houses, amounting in all to twenty, were, on the 13th March, 1922, forcibly seized against his will by a body of men calling themselves "The Limerick Workers' Housing Association." The premises had just been vacated by members of the British military. The defendant and other members of the association referred to had on several occasions attempted to force him to make lettings to them, and on his refusal to do so had forcibly held possession.

Mr. Justice Samuels made an order setting aside the statement of defence and giving the plaintiff liberty to apply to mark judgment for possession.

REVENUE DUTY DROP.

OVER £14,000,000 FROM EXCISE IN DUBLIN.

The following are the figures representing the totals paid in respect of Customs duty and Excise duty at the Port of Dublin in the year ended 31st December, 1922:—

Customs duty	£1,649,068
Excise duty	£14,727,238

The figures for the whole of the year 1921 were not obtainable yesterday at the offices of the Ministry of Finance, owing, it was hinted, to the destruction of the records in the Custom House in May, 1921. The figures for the half-year, June 30th to December 31st, 1921, were:—

Customs	£1,182,625
Excise	£10,016,985

which show that there has been a considerable falling off in the receipts for last year.

£1,000 BLAZE.

A fire, believed to have been caused by an overheated oven, occurred shortly after six o'clock last evening, in the premises, 25 Rathmines terrace, known as the Rathmines Bakery, Rathmines, occupied by Mr. Matthew Campbell. Before the fire could be extinguished damage to the extent of £1,000 was caused.

Owing to the fact that they were hemmed in on every side by other buildings, the Rathmines Fire Brigade had great difficulty in coping with the outbreak. The confectionery department was totally destroyed.

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TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS WRECKED.

Four armed men entered Blackrock (County Dublin) Post Office at 6.40 o'clock yesterday morning, and with sledge-hammers smashed the telegraph and telephone instruments, destroying the switchboard. They stole three Post Office bicycles.

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LICENSING REFORM.

"SUNDAY CLOSING AND NO NEW LICENCES."

CHURCH LEADERS' DRASTIC PROPOSALS.

(Contributed.)

The inauguration, at a meeting in the Church House, Assembly Buildings, Belfast, of delegates from all Ireland of an Irish Council of Christian Churches and Communions marks the completion of a movement which originated nearly six years ago.

Early in 1917 a letter from the then Bishop of Down, Right Rev. Dr. D'Arcy, appeared in "The Spectator." That letter was an eloquent plea for the establishment of a Council of Churches to consider matters affecting the moral and social welfare of the people, and to act, if so called upon, as an Advisory Body to Parliament.

This proposal was officially brought before the General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church and Conference of the Methodist Church by the Joint Co-operation Committee of these churches in their report of 1917. Authority was given to the Joint Committee to take action in furtherance of the proposal.

Invitations were accordingly issued to other churches, and cordially responded to. At the Lambeth Conference of Bishops of the Anglican Communion, held in August, 1920, among other matters of profound importance dealing with the union of churches this proposal for united efforts along moral and social lines was considered, sanctioned, and commended. As a consequence, the movement in Ireland received the warm support of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland at its meeting in 1922.

After two consultative meetings had been held in 1922, the Council, in its fully organised form, met on Tuesday. The following delegates were present from eight churches and religious communions:—

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Derry (in the Chair); the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church, Dublin; the Rev. Canon J. E. Browne, B.D., Belfast; Rev. T. W. E. Drury, M.A., Raheny, Co. Dublin; Brigadier-General Ricardo, D.S.O., Sion Mills, Co. Tyrone; Professor Carpenter, Dublin (delegates from Church of Ireland).

From the Irish Presbyterian Church:—The Right Rev. W. G. Strahan, D.D., Moderator of Assembly; Rev. Professor Paul, B.D., Belfast; Rev. Professor J. Ernest Davey, B.D.; Rev. J. Denham Osborne, Dublin; Rev. W. A. Watson, B.D., Belfast; Messrs. Charles Eason, J.P., Dublin; W. M. Clow, J.P., Portadown, and W. M. Crawford, Belfast.

From the Methodist Church:—Rev. W. H. Smyth, M.A., Knock; Rev. Hugh McKeag, Belfast; Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, M.A., Dublin.

From the U.F. Church:—Rev. A. H. Macpherson, M.A., Dublin.

From the Moravian Church:—Rev. T. H. Ellison, Belfast.

From the Congregational Union:—Rev. G. D. Atkinson, Belfast.

From the Society of Friends:—Dr. Joseph T. Wigham, Dublin; Mrs. E. G. Bell, Dunmurry.

From the Salvation Army:—Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Jordan, Belfast.

The following were appointed joint hon. secretaries for the year:—Very Rev. Dean Kennedy, Rev. Dr. Osborne, and Rev. J. W. R. Campbell. The Rev. J. W. R. Campbell was also appointed treasurer.

The following Executive Committee was appointed:—The Bishop of Down, the Bishop of Derry, Canon Browne, the Moderator of Assembly (Dr. Strahan), Professor Paul, Mr. Charles Eason, Mr. R. W. Booth, Rev. G. D. Atkinson, Mrs. Bell, Rev. T. H. Ellison, Lieutenant-Colonel Jordan, Rev. J. Dinnen Gilmore.

The subject of Temperance Reform was introduced by Dean Kennedy. After discussion the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That this United Council of Christian Churches appeal to the Government of the Irish Free State, and to that of Northern Ireland, to take drastic measures for the enforcement of the existing laws dealing with the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Ireland; and, as soon as practicable, to introduce legislation in their respective Parliaments to carry out reforms which have been put forward with substantial agreement by the leading Temperance organisations in Ireland—namely:

1. Complete Sunday closing, including the five exempted cities.
2. Prohibition of sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays on any licensed premises, except to residents.
3. Automatic endorsement of conviction on licences.
4. The right of appeal from dismissals to be given to the prosecutor (generally the police).
5. Making permanent, with certain amendments, the law of 1902, forbidding the issue of new licences.
6. The withdrawal of licences from 'at least one-half' the publichouses in the country, as suggested by the Liquor Trade Finance Committee (Ireland), 1917; and also the abolition of all spirit grocers' licences."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Charles Eason, and passed unanimously.

The subject of International Peace was introduced by Dr. Osborne, who strongly advocated support of the League of Nations.

On the motion of Mr. Charles Eason, it was resolved that the Council recommends that branches of the League of Nations be formed in the principal towns of Ireland.

In response to an invitation from the North Wales League of Nations Union, Dr. Osborne was requested to represent the Council at Llandudno, where a demonstration in support of the League will be held on the 2nd February, and be addressed by Lord Robert Cecil.

Matters connected with child welfare and the establishment of Local Councils were referred to the Executive Committee.

It was decided to communicate with other Churches in Ireland, with a view to their cooperation in the work of the Council.

The proceedings terminated with the Benediction.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30. Wind and Weather—W. wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival—British Officer, of London (4,083 tons), from Sabine, via Manchester and Liverpool, with a cargo of kerosine; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Kildare, from Preston, with goods; Moorfowl, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Eblana, from Manchester, with goods; Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; Amy Summerfield, Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; St. Mungo, Silverfield from Garston, with coals; Adam Smith, from Buryport, with coals; Hanna (motor), from Llanelly, with coals; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Mayflower, from Dunleary, light; Ben Veg, from Peel, light; Tearaght, from Dunleary, light.

Foreign Departures—American Press, of Philadephia (3,127 tons), for New Orleans, with general cargo; Sonnenfelde, of Hamburg (491 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (general); Finola, of Cardiff (373 tons), for Havre, via Belfast, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; Bandon, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; Olive, for Heysham with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; Pamela, Zillah, for Liverpool, light; Brideen, Margaret Lockington, Samoa, St. Fintan, Queenie, for Garston, light; Wythburn for Maryport, light; Lancashire, for Dinmor, light; Saltom, for Preston, light; Redesmere, for Point of Aire, light; Sybil Mary, for Birkenhead, light; E. Hayward, Beechfield, for Llandulas, light; Cairngorm, for Maryport, light; St. Mirren, for Ayr, light; Alder, for Newport, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light.

Dr. Byrne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, has given £50 towards the reconstruction fund of the Catholic Truth Society.

SANDOWN PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The National Hunt campaign is speeding along, and the racing becomes more interesting every day, in view of the great events down for decision in the near future. The meeting beginning upon the popular Esher slopes to-day is no exception to the rule applying at the present time, and, given favourable weather, for which the prospects are quite bright, there is sure to be a large crowd of spectators, since the entries include some of the best hurdlers and 'chasers in training. Already there is a strong arrival list, and the going could not be in finer condition. The Prince Albert Handicap tops the bill, and apparently the race is dominated by Another Attraction, who ran such a good second to Tomahawk at Kempton last week. Furious, who had a big chance on his Derby running, was scratched, and the probable runners include Royal Highness, Fariray, Double Bed, Firing Line, Black Gown, and, perhaps, Tomahawk again. The last-named has a heavy penalty, and if running here instead of for the Metropolitan Hurdle, the race is a good thing for Another Attraction, with Fariray next best. Arravale, the Grand National favourite, will be seen out in the Mole Steeplechase, but Mr. Baron's horse may not be fit enough to beat either Vico or Prosperitz. Selections:—

Woking Hurdle—**Krooner.**
Stanley Steeplechase—**Hawker.**
Prince Albert Handicap—**Another Attraction**
Mole Steeplechase—**Vico.**
Metropolitan Hurdle—**Crubenmore.**
Experimental Steeplechase—**What Luck.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left.]

1.30—**WOKING (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE** of £200. 2 m.

001 PROLIFIC (Mr. Wootton)......Wootton 7 12 3
344 ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. Fitton) Fitton 6 12 1
00 GREEK STAR (Mr. Hulme)......Hulme 7 12 0
000 FLYING SIMON (Mr. Law)......Law 9 11 11
ARMAGEDDON (Sir H. Bird) Hammond 8 11 8
Butchers 8 11 7
000 Z.Z. (Mrs. Brownlee) ....
(The above have arrived.)

021 SCOTTISH KNIGHT (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Brock) ......Bennett 7 12 7
000 COURT BLEDDYN (Sir S. Watts) Hunt 11 12 7
002 POLYTART (Capt. Renton) ...Killalee 8 12 7
403 PICCOLISKO (Mr. Ioannou) W. Nightingall 6 12 5
230 ILDERTON (Mr. Thrale) ....Doyle 6 12 5
400 BALLYHANDY (Mr. Baylis) T. Leader 11 12 1
004 FOAZAM (Col. Parkinson)......Reardon 5 12 1
011 KROONER (Mr. Baker) ....East 7 12 0
100 BLASTINO (Mr. Pearson) ....Ellis 5 12 0
000 LILY I. (Mr. Ingram) ....Bennett 6 11 13
430 ST. ELOI (Mr. Arnold) ......Faulkner 11 11 12
020 SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. Edge)......Poole 7 11 11
040 SOBER WISDOM (Mr. Poole)......Poole 7 11 9
000 LORD EDNAM (Mr. Baylis)..T. Leader 9 11 7
200 DIVINITY (Mr. de Mestre) ....Wootton 5 11 7
133 GREENWELL (Mr. Law) ....Law 4 11 7
000 ROCKSPLIT (Mr. Fitch) ....Poole 12 11 4
000 PONTELAND (Mr. Duller) ......Duller 6 11 3
000 JOLI COEUR (Mr. Jackson) ....Bradford 7 11 1
000 KEYHAM (Mr. Moseby) ......Shedden 7 11 0
000 GLEN EAGLE (Mr. Edge) ....Poole 6 11 0
030 PENSEROSO (Mr. Wootton)......Wootton 4 10 12
000 SHIPWRECK (Mr. Moss)..........Larkin 5 10 8
000 POOR TOM (Mr. Cope) ....Bullock 5 10 7
00 KHOOSH (Capt. Barnett) ......Barnett 4 10 5
000 CHORUS GIRL (Mr. Beer)......C. Young 4 10 3
000 SHUSTOKE (Mr. Phillips) ....Poole 4 10 1
040 ARTEMESIA (Mrs. Russell) ......Batley 4 10 0

2.0—**STANLEY CUP HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £200. (Amateur Riders). 3 m.

001 HAWKER (Mr. T. Bennett)....Wootton 9 12 7
043 MY RATH (Mr. Ivall) ....Bennett 11 11 9
132 SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker)...Martin 9 11 9
03 LOCH O' GARR (Capt. Vivian)...Gore 10 11 1
(The above have arrived.)

022 GOOD POINTS (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 8 12 10
100 BORE (Mr. H. Brown)..........Brown 12 12 1
ABBOTT (Mr. Howkins) ....Private a 12 0
003 EXPEDITIOUS (Mrs. Baker) ..Martin 10 11 12
000 COINER (Mr. Hogan) ....Hogan 8 11 10
300 PAY ONLY (Mr. Sankey) ..H. Brown 13 11 9
220 LAYMAN (Mr. Cope) ....Bullock 8 11 8
213 NEUROTIC (Mr. Hutton) ....Poole 12 11 7
020 ASHWOOD (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown 9 11 6
201 ORMSKIRK (Mrs. Bennett) ......Bennett a 11 5
033 MARTES (Capt. Powell) ....Powell 12 11 4
020 CRIMSON RAMBLER VI. (Maj. Harrison) ....Private a 11 1
033 WHITE COCKADE (Mr. Wood) Wood 10 11 1
004 DEVONPORT (Mr. Pole) ...F. Hartigan 8 11 1
434 NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall)..Poole 9 10 13
033 MEMENTO (Mr. Fitch) ....Poole 15 10 13
030 DUKKERIN (Mr. Nash) ......Private 12 10 10
400 GREAT CRIME (Mr. Philip)....Philip 8 10 9
133 WAFER (Lady Mitchelson) ......Bennett 9 10 9
000 FRIAR TUCK (Mr. Stanley) Killalee 11 10 0

2.30 — **PRINCE ALBERT HANDICAP HURDLE** of £400. 2 m.

110 FLAMING SWORD (Lady Watts) Hunt 5 12 7
213 FARIRAY (Mr. Monahan) Coulthwaite 6 12 3
140 ROYAL HIGHNESS (Ld. Lonsdale) Gore 5 12 2
004 DOUBLE BED (Mr. Blagrave) Faulkner 6 12 1
310 FIRING LINE (Mr. Mise) ....T. Leader 5 12 1
4 BLACK GOWN (Capt. Davy) ......Beatty 5 12 0
22 ANOTHER ATTRACTION (Mr. Shaw) Bennett 8 11 10
330 OWEN (Mr. M. Rhodes) ....Hulme 4 11 5
(The above have arrived.)

121 TOMAHAWK (14lb. ex.) (Mr. Weil) W. Nightingall 5 12 13
101 FURIOUS (Sir F. Price) ....Gilbert 7 12 7
004 KIWI II. (Sir W. Goulding)......Gore 5 12 0

3.0—**MOLE HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £200. 2½ m.

111 CHIN CHIN (Sir F. Price)......Gilbert 7 11 12
100 ARRAVALE (Mr. Baron) ......Whitaker 9 11 7
132 SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker) Martin 9 11 3
122 BERGATE (Mr. Dixon)..........S. Bennet 8 11 2
120 FOXTROT (Capt. Brennand) W. Payne 7 11 0
300 TAFFYTUS (Mr. Bulteel)......T. Leader 10 10 7
1 PROSPERITZ (Mr. Counsell) ....Earl 9 10 5
003 CATAMARAN (Mr. Beauchamp) Hunt 7 10 3
(The above have arrived.)

043 SHAUN SPADAH (Sir M. McAuliffe) Poole 12 12 7
011 BEGGAR'S END (Ld. Queenborough) Gore 8 12 5
402 SILVER RING (Ld. Woolavington) Gore 11 12 5
311 VICO (Mrs. Putnam) ....Poole 10 12 3
000 MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Mrs. Heybourn) ....J. Bell 6 11 6
2 IRISH FIELD (Mrs. Gregson) C. Young a 11 5
040 WINKLE (Mr. Barnett)..........Martin 9 11 3
110 NEW LADY (Mr. McIver)..........Bennett 8 11 0
010 MANBY GATE (Sir M. McAlpine) Poole 8 11 0
243 LOVELY BIRD (Mr. Knight) Killalee 6 10 13
315 REGENT'S PARK (Mr. Hirst)..Tabor 5 10 12
141 WHAT LUCK (Mrs. Philips) ..Hyams 6 10 10
221 GEM (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Skipper) ..Bennett 7 11 2
204 IRISH LIGHT (Maj. Dawes) ....Law 8 10 9
140 KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Ld. Londesborough) ....H. Brown 9 10 7
104 IRELAND (Mr. Hartigan) ....Kemp 10 10 1
CROSS PADDY (Maj. White) ..Private 9 10 0
302 INGOE (Mr. H. Brown) ....Brown 7 10 0
404 PANTHIAS (Mr. Slowburn) ......Fitton 4 10 0

3.30—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE** of £200. 2 m.

201 TWICKENHAM (Mr. Waller)....Smyth 6 11 8
00 BENULA (Mr. Basset) ....Batho 5 11 1
0 PIRAEUS (Mr. Brendon) ......Hastings 6 11 1
44 CRUBENMORE (Mr. Ismay)..Hastings 5 11 1
22 ANOTHER ATTRACTION (Mr. Shaw) Bennett a 11 1
00 IRISH EAGLE (Mr. Weil) W. Nightingall 5 11 1
00 HERNE THE HUNTER (Mr. Dugdale) Escott 4 10 5
330 OWEN (Mr. M. Rhodes) ....Hulme 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)

00 SAFFRON (Mr. Clark) ....Savill 6 11 1
020 WOODSIDE LAD (Mr. Jeffrey) Dowding 5 11 1
20 SANGOT (Ld. Lascelles) ....Gore 5 11 1
HEROD PHILIP (Capt. Montagu) Blackwell 6 11 1
000 INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. Philip)....Philip 4 10 5
0 ROOKWOOD (Mrs. Weeden)......Larkin 4 10 5
04 FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. J. White) Walls 4 10 5

4.0—**EXPERIMENTAL HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £150. 2 m.

131 ST. ENDAS (Mr. Whitaker)..Whitaker 10 12 7
110 HARMONIUS (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 5 12 2
021 FUGO (Mr. Davidson) ....Whitaker 5 11 5
000 KINGCRAIG (Mr. Baker)..........Martin 7 11 1
320 MAINSAIL (Mr. Wells) ......Woodland 7 10 12
000 MARINE (Mr. Owen) ....W. Poole 5 10 8
004 MAJOR DOMO (Lady Nelson) Hastings 7 10 5
(The above have arrived.)

111 WHITE RONALD (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Dennis) ....Poole 9 13 2
331 JUST FOR LUCK (Mr. Dickson) Coulthwaite 7 12 7
221 GEM (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 7 12 7
124 ARDEEN (Sir K. Fraser) ....Gore 6 12 6
WILD OAT (Mr. Bishop) ....Bishop a 12 4
000 BALLYSAX (Mrs. Putnam) ......Poole 9 12 1
BLEEKA (Mr. McKevitt) ....Poole 6 12 1
023 CARROLSTOWN (Mr. McDonnell) Bennett 7 12 1
141 WHAT LUCK (Mrs. Philips) ..Hyams 6 11 11
IRISH IDOL (Lt.-Col. Bingham) Yates 8 11 9
033 MEMENTO (Mr. Fitch) ....Poole 15 11 6
401 GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) Private 6 11 5
TAUGHMONAGH (Mr. Willis) R. Payne a 11 4
331 CON CREGAN (Mr. Stacey)......Doyle 10 11 2
040 LORD BUNNY (Mr. Walton) ..Martin 5 10 13
320 FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. Ryland) Private 10 10 11
000 FORTY TWO (Mr. Hoboken)....Bishop a 10 9
4 DANNY BOY (Mr. Pendarves) Pendarves 7 10 9
344 HONEY COTT (Mr. Anson) W. Nightingall 5 10 8
010 JACK BOORE (Maj. Palmer)....Palmer 7 10 8
00 BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. Lines) Lines 4 10 7
004 FOAZAM (Col. Parkinson) ....Reardon 5 10 7
040 FLOTATION (Col. Croft) ....Law 10 10 6
003 LONE HAND (Mrs. Raymond)....Gray 5 10 6
400 SERBAN (Mr. H. Brown)....H. Brown 9 10 5
032 TRIPLE BLUE (Mr. Nightingall) W. Nightingall 10 10 5
043 WORD OF HONOUR (Sir A. Gold) S. Bennet 4 10 5

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NOTTINGHAM.

SNAKE ASH AGAIN.

NATIONAL HORSES FAIL.

Nottingham fully maintained its reputation for providing strong fields, the only exception being the opening event, the Four-Year-Old Selling Hurdle, but this at the outset had only attracted an entry of six. It was rather an extraordinary race, for Knight of the Mint was soon out with a twenty lengths lead, but it is surprising at jumping how soon a horse comes back to his field. Though Mr. Blair's mount was actually first over the last hurdles, he had then spun himself out, and Marie Marco beat him readily.

Snake Ash, in the Rufford Hurdle Handicap, was securing his third race in four attempts. He is owned and trained by Mr. A. J. Chamberlain, well known as a Wolverhampton business man, who devotes his leisure to training a few jumpers. In his own particular class, Snake Ash is distinctly useful. He now made a sorry example of the much-expected Lily I.

The Nottinghamshire Steeplechase attracted a few that hold Grand National engagements, of which Tomfoolery, as he had done at Newbury when his owner broke his leg, fell. Gardenrath made no show, and neither Alcazar, who had run such a good race against Old Tay Bridge at Newbury, nor Trentino were quite good enough, though fencing and running well. Alcazar looked like the winner at the last fence, but he cleared it at the extreme right, looking from the stand, and this necessitated a swerve from the finishing straight, and here it was that Harrismith got the better of him.

The winner is not in the Grand National, the stable's hope, of course, being Turkey Buzzard. Both horses were in the much-discussed gallop which took place ten days ago at Kempton Park, and, no doubt, it was Harrismith, and not Turkey Buzzard, that was actually being tested. Grey Dawn V., who won the race last year, again carried much local confidence, but, though figuring prominently at the start, he is not improving with advancing age.

Seldom is a two and three-quarters miles race won by a short head, but at the end of the Stayers' Hurdle many were of the opinion that Scottish Knight had not beaten Squire Erlegh even by this margin, a dead-heat being the general verdict, but the latter just failed to get in front. Phantom Willie had greatly disappointed when fancied for the race Aubretia won at Leicester, but Waudby now rode a better race on him to cleverly take the Colwick Hurdle.

1.30—**FOUR-YEAR-OLD (S.) HURDLE** of £150. 2 m.

Mr. Parrish's bl. f. MARIE MARCO, by My Prince—May Fleet, 10-8 ....J. Goswell 1
Mr. Blair's KNIGHT OF THE MINT, 10-8 Owner 2
Mr. Mealings' EMANCIPATION, 10-8...W. Stott 3

Also ran:—Kusu Bay (F. Wootton). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Emancipation, 2 to 1 MARIE MARCO, 3 to 1 Kusu Bay, 25 to 1 Knight of the Mint.

Won by four lengths; three lengths.

The winner was bought in for 210 guineas.

2.0—**RUFFORD (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE** of £200. 2 m.

Mr. Chamberlain's b. g. SNAKE ASH, by King William—Nonette, a, 11-3 ......F. Saunders 1
Mr. Ingram's LILY I., a, 11-8....J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. Aitken's FARM GIRL, 6, 11-2..Capt. Bennet 3

Also ran:—Doublet (F. Rhodes), Geordie (Hammett), Shandon Bells (Trudgill), Righlina (F. B. Rees), Sheiling (Dick), Wild Times (Owner), Sunnycroft (C. Donnell), Octabella's Pride (Squire), Lucid (R. V. Lyall). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. LILY I., 5 to 2 each SNAKE ASH and Righlina, 8 to 1 Doublet, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by five lengths; three lengths.

The winner was bought in for 230 guineas.

2.30—**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £600. 3½ m.

Colonel Birkin's ch. g. HARRISMITH, by Sir Harry—General's Baby, a, 11-1..F. Brookes 1
Mr. Curtis' ALCAZAR, a, 11-2..........F. B. Rees 2
Maj. Hillas' TRENTINO, a, 11-13..Maj. Wilson 3
Mr. Bowcher's Cryptical, a, 11-9..Capt. Bennet 0
Mr. C. Piggott's Vaulx, a, 11-8..........G. Smith 0
Mrs. Brownlee's St. Bernard, a, 11-2..L. Butchers 0
Mr. Rogers' Gardenrath, a, 10-12......J. Goswell 0
Mrs. Sanday's Silent Sands, a, 10-8......F. Mason 0
Capt. Rich's One, a, 10-5..........Mr. Blair 0
Col. Stewart's Tomfoolery, a, 10-2......G. Goswell 0
Mr. H. Brown's Bugler, a, 9-12..J. Mahoney, sen. 0
Mr. Edwards' Grey Dawn V., a, 10-12 Mr. Delmege 0

(Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Alcazar, 6 to 1 each HARRISMITH and Grey Dawn V., 7 to 1 Vaulx, 8 to 1 each Gardenrath and Tomfoolery, 10 to 1 Trentino, 100 to 8 any other.

The running was made by Grey Dawn V. from Bugler, Trentino, Vaulx, Alcazar, and Tomfoolery. At half-way Bugler was in front of Trentino, Tomfoolery, and Grey Dawn V. Six furlongs from home Trentino led from Vaulx, Grey Dawn V., Alcazar, and Harrismith. Two furlongs from home Alcazar went on, but Harrismith challenged near the finish, and won by a length and a half; three lengths separated second and third. Vaulx was fourth and Grey Dawn V. was the only other to finish.

3.0—**STAYERS' HURDLE H'CAP** of £150. 2¾ m.

Mrs. Brock's b. g. SCOTTISH KNIGHT, by The White Knight—Scotch Fiddle, 7, 10-9 J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mrs. Leader's SQUIRE ERLEGH, 5, 10-10 E. Barker 2
Mr. Shedden's GOLDEN AGE, 6, 10-3 A. Shedden 3

Also ran—Manister Bridge (Major Doyle), Love Letter (M. Dillon), Charley's Uncle (L. Rees), Oliviero (Capt. G. Bennett), St. Eloi (A. Smith), Cinzano (Wootton), Muz (S. Jones), Lambswool (A. Reader). (Winner trained by Bennett.)

Betting—100 to 30 each agst. SCOTTISH KNIGHT and Muz, 4 to 1 Manister Bridge, 6 to 1 Cinzano, 8 to 1 Squire Erlegh, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by a short head; a length and a half.

3.30—**COLWICK H'CAP HURDLE** of £100. 2 m.

Sir R. Liddell's b. g. PHANTOM WILLIE, by Theo Bold—Phantom Lily, 5, 11-4 A. Waudby 1
Capt. Wheeler's WRANGLE, 5, 10-8 ..W. Stott 2
Mr. Davis's BEN MORE, 5, 11-7 ......Hammett 3

Also ran—Llangarren (J. Kay), Arlington (J. Mahony, sen.), Galtee Boy (Mr. Prioleau), Chopstick (W. Smyth), Turbit (Mr. F. A. Brown), Cruiser Arc (T. Leader), Martinique (G. Duller), Jaboulay (W. Speck), Envoy (Owner), Corkscrew (J. H. Goswell), Bright Spot (R. V. Lyall), The Grove (Mr. C. H. Edwards), Little Urchin (W. O'Neill), Woden (M. Dillon), Meadowcroft (G. Goswell), Storo (G. Calder). (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Wrangle, 4 to 1 each Martinique and Cruiser Arc, 5 to 1 PHANTOM WILLIE, 10 to 1 Little Urchin, 100 to 8 each Corkscrew and Woden, 20 to 1 bar seven.

Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths.

4.0—**TOLLERTON H'CAP 'CHASE** of £100. 2 m.

Mr. Liddell's b. g. WINNALL, by Fowlingpiece—Clayton, 6, 10-11 ....C. Donnelly 1
Mrs. Starkey's NORTHBROOK, 8, 10-8 Major Doyle 2
Mr. Magee's HELMET, 8, 10-10 ..Capt. Bennett 3

Also ran—Commander Smith (Waudby), Sancho Panza (W. O'Neill), Delirium (W. J. Lees), Dibbinsdale (F. Mason), Collusion (H. B. Bletsoe), Forty-two (Mr. J. Knell), Veldt II. (J. Mahoney, sen.). (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Helmet, 7 to 2 Sancho Panza, 4 to 1 each WINNALL and Dibbinsdale, 11 to 2 Collusion, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by three lengths; two lengths.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Blazing Corn, whose name figured among the Grand National entries, has been struck out of all engagements.

The Committee of the French Société Sportive d'Encouragement have decided to institute an Inter-Allied Military Steeplechase of the value of 20,000 francs, corresponding to the Grand Military at Sandown. It will be run at Maisons Laffitte on Sunday, July 22.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily News:—To-day's best — Arravale (nap) and Crubenmore.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Hawker (nap) and Crubenmore.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Another Attraction. Double—Another Attraction and What Luck.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Crubenmore (to win).

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Another Attraction and Arravale. "To Beat the Book"—Another Attraction.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Black Gown and Crubenmore.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

	Meet.	Hour.
January. Wednesday, 31st	Batterstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

February. Thursday, 1st	Kildangan	11. 0
Saturday, 3rd	Rathcoole	11. 0

THE MEATH.

February. Thursday, 1st	Athboy	11. 0
Friday, 2nd	Corbalton Finger Post	11. 0

COUNTY DOWN STAGHOUNDS.—Meets for February, 1923—Saturday, 3rd, Tullygirvan, 12.0; Tuesday, 6th, Shankerburn Bridge, 1.30; Saturday, 10th, Ferguson's Cross-roads, 12.0; Thursday, 15th, County Rooms, Downpatrick (Down Hunt), 12.0; Saturday, 17th, Ballycrune Cross-roads, 1.0; Thursday, 22nd, Ballyalton, 12.30; Saturday, 24th, Carr School, 12.30; Tuesday, 27th, Waringsford, 1.30.

ROUTE HUNT.—February:—Friday, 2—Ballymoney; Tuesday, 6—Crossgar; Friday, 9—Cloyfin; Tuesday, 13—Kennels; Friday, 16—Gateside; Tuesday, 20—Outhill; Friday, 23—Crossgar; Tuesday, 27—Beardiville. Meet at 12 o'clock.

CO. LONGFORD HARRIERS.—February:—Thursday, 1st—Ardagh; Tuesday, 6th—Lisnanagh; Friday, 9th—Carrickedmond Cross-roads; Tuesday, 13th—Tully Cross-roads; Friday, 16th—Moydow; Tuesday, 20th—Whiterock; Friday, 23rd—Ballymahon; Tuesday, 27th—Goshen Cross-roads. March—Friday, 2nd—Lislea. Meet at 12 noon sharp. Hunt Ball, 7th February, Church street Hall, Longford.

KILL HARRIERS.—February—Saturday, 3rd, Carbury; Tuesday, 6th, Dalystown; Saturday, 10th, Cadamstown; Tuesday, 13th, Longwood; Friday, 16th, Kildalkey; Monday, 19th, Robinstown; Friday, 23rd, Killyon; Tuesday, 27th, Dangan Gates. At 12, noon.

The point-to-point races have been fixed for Tuesday, 20th March.

THE KILKENNY POINT-TO-POINT RACES will be held on Thursday, April 5.—(Advt.)

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

The sport of this pack has been consistently good since the new year, and they had two fine days' sport last week—on Friday, January 26th, when they met at Kilrush House, and on Saturday, January 27th, at Mullinbeg Cross-roads. On Friday amongst those out was Mr. H. S. Persse, and it was, therefore, most fitting that the good hunt we had should have had its origin from the gorse bearing his name, and which formerly was in the possession of his family. Seale's gorse and Hoolihan's Hill failed to hold, and hounds were a long time in Persse's before a fox broke at the top end. It was soon obvious that scent was none too good, and we hunted down to Hoolihan's. Here scent improved a little, and we ran at a good pace to within a field of the road opposite Kilrush House. We now bent to the left, and leaving Elmwood Lodge on our right, swung over a fine line of country back to Hoolihan's. Here the fox was viewed just in front of the hounds, but the scent was poor, and it was difficult to press him. Going away at the far end, we now ran down to Foyle Glen, and over the road appearing for a few minutes as if heading for Ballyring. Instead we turned to the right, and leaving Loughstown House and Elmwood Lodge just on our left, eventually marked our fox to ground in a spinney by Kilrush House. This was a fine hunt of just two hours, during which at no time were hounds well served by scent. Had it been at all good hounds must have caught their fox long before he reached his shelter. It was now late, and as we were a very long way from our next draw, nothing was done.

On Saturday we soon found in Glenbower—at least a brace. It was not long, however, before one of them was marked to ground under some rocks. During the hunting in the covert one of the hounds had the misfortune to fall over a cliff and be killed. Scent was so bad in Mountain Grove that we could do nothing with the rather unenterprising fox we found there, so a move was made to Corbally. Here we again found, but scent was still bad, and it took some time to force the fox down to Dowlings—a very thick and large covert. After hounds had hunted here for about a quarter of an hour the Master viewed away the hunted fox. Most unfortunately as hounds were coming to him out of the covert some of them got on the line of another fox, the consequence being that he was forced to go away with little more than half the pack. Scent was bad, and we ran past Corbally and over the hill, crossing the road below, close to the Waterford Memorial. From here we ran down to the valley, over the Harristown road, past Milltown, and on to Garrygaug. The difficulties of hunting were greatly increased by the lack of a number of the hounds, but turning to the right at Garrygaug we ran along the stream to just opposite Liarolin. Here the remainder the pack caught up. Matters now improved, and we ran nicely from here almost up to the Waterford road below Luke's Well. Bearing to the left, the fox now ran to within two fields of Killeen covert. He must have been headed here, for a check occurred, and on the line being recovered, we turned back in the direction of Poulnassey Waterfall. The fox was now viewed only two fields ahead of hounds, and very tired, but alas scent was so poor that hounds could gain little on him. He was thus enabled to reach an open earth by the river bank just below Poulnassey Waterfall. Time was just under two hours from start to finish, and the best point about five miles, but, as hounds ran, the distance covered was well over double that distance. Owing to bad scent this hunt was never very fast, but taken all through, and especially from the point of view of hound work, it ranks second to none with anything we have had this season. The country crossed was the cream of South Kilkenny, and although there were plenty of empty saddles, no serious casualties were reported. It was most gratifying that Lady Langrishe should have been able to see this hunt on the first time she has been out this season, since her bad fall last October. No one saw the hunt better.

GOLF.

CAPTAIN CARTER'S PLANS.

Captain Ernest Carter, the famous Irish golfer, who recently journeyed to America, stated in New York that he will enter for both the American and Open Championships, and that he intended to make America his home.

AMERICAN PLAYERS FOR BRITAIN.

At the annual session of the United States Golf Association, Mr. Byers, the President, stated that some of the strongest American players will make the journey to Britain this year, despite the clashing of tournament dates.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Saturday, Jan. 27—Foursomes (strokes)—R. Wright (scr.) and G. B. Moore (10), 77—5=72. Next Saturday—February Medal (strokes). Medal Finals—February 17th, instead of February 24th.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Ladies' Branch).—To-morrow —Medal v. bogey. Arrange opponents and draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

KILLINEY.—(Ladies' Branch)—The annual general meeting was held in the clubhouse on Wednesday, 24th. The following officers and committee were elected:—Mrs. Mayne, captain; Mrs. Tyler, hon secretary; committee, Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Riddick. Result of January medal—Mrs. Evans, 110, 27, 83; Mrs. Riddick, 108, 18 90.

CILLDARA.—The annual meeting was held at the Courthouse, Kildare, on Monday evening, when the following committee were elected for the coming year:—President—Dr. E. T. Coady. Vice-Presidents—A. Anthony and J. Doyle. Messrs. James Canty (captain), Frank Burke (vice-captain), Flo Burke (hon. treasurer), J. Bergin (hon. sec), Clune A. Hamilton, C. Burke, T. E. Kerrigan, and T. B. McHugh. Some 50 members attended the meeting, and several matters of interest to the club were discussed. Several new members, having been duly proposed, were elected. Arrangements were made to hold a whist drive for the benefit of the club funds on 7th February, at the Kildare Courthouse.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE v. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—The Ministry of Commerce played the Belfast Chamber of Commerce at Newcastle, the Chamber winning by 13 matches to 5.

NEWTOWNSTEWART.—The annual meeting of Newtownstewart (County Tyrone) Golf Club was held on the evening of the 26th inst., Mr. W. Ross Henderson, outgoing captain, presiding. The report for 1922, submitted by the hon. secretary, Mr. R. MacIlwaine, showed that the club continued to be a prosperous concern, and there was a substantial increase in the bank balance. The report also stated that the links had received considerable attention during the past twelve months, and a new green had been made to replace No. 6. In June the club had the services of a professional, H. Sawey. The report was adopted. Office-bearers for 1923 were elected as follows:—President—The Duke of Abercorn. Vice-Presidents and Trustees—Rev. F. M. Hamilton and Dr. Lyle. Captain—Rev. D. Morton. Council—Messrs. R. J. Neilson, John Wilson, M. J. Wauchop, J.P.; A. Moore, Rev. Edward M'Namee, C.C.; W. H. Todd, J.P.; W. Ross Henderson, J. Robson, R. Taylor and James Beatty. Hon. secretary—Mr. Robert MacIlwaine. Hon. treasurer—Mr. Lewis H. Morrow. Ladies' Committee—Miss L. Smyth, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. A. Moore, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Hamilton, and Miss Lyle.

ROYAL BELFAST.—The monthly competition for prizes kindly presented by Mr. Robert Ferguson was played at Carnalea. Playing against bogey, J. C. Gilbert proved the winner with a score of 5 drawn.

FORTWILLIAM.—The annual general meeting was held in the clubhouse, when there was a large attendance of members. The statement of accounts for the year 1922, which was most satisfactory, was unanimously adopted and passed. The following office-bearers were appointed:—Captain—Mr. John Taylor (re-elected). Hon. treasurer—Mr. H. B. Stedman (re-elected). Hon. secretary—Mr. James Campbell (re-elected). Hon. auditors—Messrs. W. C. Watson and W. E. Topping (re-elected). Messrs. P. M'Cutcheon, P. Lynn, W. C. Watson, William Freeman, S. Spence, and H. Cumming were appointed to fill six vacancies on the council—the first four being re-elected. The monthly competition (9-hole bogey) took place, when S. S. Ward (5) was returned the winner with one up on bogey.

RUGBY.

HOSPITALS CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

DENTAL (16) v. CITY OF DUBLIN (3).

The first semi-final in the Hospitals' Cup was played yesterday at Donnybrook, in fine weather, before a good attendance, the contending sides being Royal City of Dublin and Dental. Teams:—

Royal City of Dublin—H. M. Westropp; D. Cussen, H. Deane, J. Cussen, H. Martin; D. Malan, W. Maguire; A. Campbell, R. Crawford, R. Harte, J. O'Brien, H. Nelson, J. Shepperd, D. White, F. Marais.

Dental Hospital—S. Henchie; A. P. Atkins, M. G. O'Meara, W. O'Connor, P. Breen; W. Cunningham, H. Jeffers; N. Clarke, J. N. Shepperd, J. O'Connor, D. Martin, J. Fitzgerald, H. McCloskey, J. H. Wherry, another.

Referee—Mr. Wilson.

Play followed the traditional lines of hospital matches, with plenty of vigorous tackling, keen spoiling, and a lot of open, rushing play. As a result some prominent clubmen on both sides did not show to advantage, their efforts being neutralised by the generally prevailing unorthodox methods. The City of Dublin side, more popularly known as "Baggot street," included Cussen and Malan, while the Dental team has the assistance of Atkins, W. Cunningham, and N. Clarke.

The first half was fairly even, and, after Atkins had had several abortive long-range drops at goal, O'Meara sent Breen over for a try, which Atkins converted.

On restarting Atkins sent Wherry over at the left and converted. City of Dublin then attacked, and O'Brien dribbled well for Marais to score, but Westropp's kick failed. Nearing the end Atkins and Shepperd scored tries for Dental, who left off winners by 16 points to 3. To-morrow St. Vincent's meet Richmond at the same venue, and the winners play Duns in the second semi-final. Result:—

Dental Hospital—2 goals 2 tries (16 points).
City of Dublin—1 try (3 points).

PORTORA R.S. v. ARMAGH R.S.

The result of this match in the first round of the Ulster Schools' Cup, played at Armagh on Saturday, resulted as follows:—

Portora R.S.—2 goals 3 tries (19 points).
Armagh R.S.—1 penalty goal (3 points).

The following represented Portora:—C. P. Jones; J. O'D. Pierce, A. P. Webb, G. S. Latimer, G. R. Wilson; A. O. Allan, S. B. Beckett; A. McM. Buchanan (capt.), S. McD. Kennedy, W. H. Kingston, R. G. Ferguson, O. W. McCutcheon, R. A. Paterson, M. B. Chambers, E. O. Blake.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Bective Rangers v. University College. Donnybrook.
Dublin University 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd. College Park.
Wanderers 2nd v. College of Science. Lansdowne road 3.15.
College of Science 2nd v. Wanderers 3rd. Nutley avenue.
Lansdowne 3rd "C" v. Blackrock 3rd "C." Lansdowne road.
Monkstown 2nd v. University College 2nd. Sydney Parade.
Loyola 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd. Beechhill.
St. Andrew's College 2nd v. St. Stephen's G.S. Stillorgan road.
High School (S.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.
Mountjoy School (under 13) v. Belvedere College (under 13). Howth road.
Belvedere College (S.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (S.C.T.). Jones's road.
Earlsfort H.S. v. Rath 2nd. Belmont avenue.

Wanderers 2nd v. College of Science, at Lansdowne road, to-day, at 3.15.

Wanderers 2nd—F. K. Patterson; A. B. Murphy, J. Smith, G. C. Taylor, G. O. Jaeger; K. Bohane, D. Webb; A. M. Anderson, D. Evans, J. D. Fraser, R. W. Hannigan, W. Holmes, A. Larmour, A. L. Murray, F. C. Tucker.

College of Science.—Clarke; Maloney, Hogan, Ruddle, Thornton; Russell Egan; Poots, Montgomery, Miller, O'Shaughnessy, M'Cormick, Houston, F. Beirne, P. J. Byrne.

ASSOCIATION.

DEATH OF LORD KINNAIRD.

The death occurred at his London residence in St. James's square yesterday, of Lord Kinnaird, after a long illness. The eleventh Baron of his line, he was born in 1847, was educated at Eton and Cambridge, and succeeded his father in 1887. Lord Kinnaird has been aptly described as the grand old man of football, and certainly the sport never had a more devoted adherent. Starting his playing career at Eton in 1861, he was equally at home in any position on the field and between the posts. He kept goal for the Wanderers in the final in '77. From '73 to '83, he took part in nine cup finals, and won five gold medals, three for Wanderers and two for Old Etonians, while he played for Scotland in the first international against England, and again in the following year, each time captaining the side.

As a governor of the game later, he did much good work. He became a member of the Council of the Football Association in '68, was hon. treasurer from '77 to '90, when he became President, a position he retained until his death.

He was a fine swimmer, and also played tennis for Cambridge, winning five championships at his university. He also won the fifty, the hundred yards', and half mile swimming championships at Cambridge, and was second in the half mile of the A.A.C. swimming competition in the Thames in '67. At one time he played a great deal of cricket for the Polytechnic club. He was a director of Barclay's Bank. It may be said of Lord Kinnaird that the two main interests in his life were sport and the church, and his robustness entered into both. For many years he was closely associated with the welfare of the Polytechnic Institution, and with the Y.M.C.A. Lady Kinnaird passed away a fortnight ago.

Midland Athletic v. Glasnevin (Leinster Senior Cup). Dalymount Park, 3 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

G. A. Heginbottom, the veteran Oxonian, gained a decisive win over his young Cantab rival, S. C. Wu, in the third round of the Amateur Championship at Soho, London, yesterday, by 727 points. He was always the stronger player. In the afternoon his best breaks were 57, 43, and 68, and at night 53, 78, 54, and 45. Wu in the afternoon made 48 and 40 (twice), and at night nothing better than 32. Final scores:—G. A. Heginbottom, 2,000; S. C. Wu, 1,273.

INMAN v. FALKINER.

Falkiner, who had gained a lead overnight in this exhibition game at Leicester square, London, added to his advantage yesterday afternoon, totalling 792 points against 386. The session was marked by much safety play, but Falkiner made breaks of 105, 188, 111, and 176, Inman's only notable moves being 60 and 193. Interval scores—Falkiner, 9,491; Inman, 9,057.

During the evening session Falkiner scored 699 against Inman's 616. Both played sound billiards, Inman making breaks of 113, 150, 179, and 102, and Falkiner 147, 116, and 298 (with a sequence of 68 close cannons). Closing scores:—Falkiner, 10,190; Inman, 9,673.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

The fifth of the series of test games between Newman and Smith was continued at Orme's Saloon, Manchester, yesterday, when Newman, returning an aggregate of 900 against 685, succeeded in reducing his arrears. Smith continued his interrupted effort of 109, but only added 18. A further 64 to Smith brought 211 from the champion, but Smith again raced ahead with an all-round effort of 404. Newman then displayed rare consistency, and in quick succession he recorded 84, 210, 74, 63, and 175, Smith's only other effort being 102. Interval scores:—Smith, 2,001; Newman, 1,781.

A splendid crowd saw the champion open brilliantly at night, for his initial attempt yielded 301. Smith contributed only 78 and 95 as his only items of note during a protracted period, but a further 126 to the ex-champion brought 134 from Newman. Smith then brought the session to a close by going to points with 349 unfinished. Closing scores:—Smith, 2,667; Newman, 2,298.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

Woking Handicap—Polytart.
Experimental Handicap Steeplechase—Ardeen.
Prince Albert Handicap—The Kiwi II.
Mole Handicap Steeplechase—Beggar's End, Silver Ring.
Metropolitan Hurdle—Sangot.
Sandown Park engagements, January 31 and February 1—Simon's Craft, Neurotic, Memento, Ned Carver, White Ronald, The Bleeka, Priority.
Sandown Park engagements—Furious.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

February Hurdle Race and Brackley Hurdle—Kirkharle.
Manchester engagements, February 2 and 3—Khoosh, Blue Cover, Chromosphere.
Manchester engagements—Zarane.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stanley Steeplechase, Liverpool—Carnarvon III.
Liverpool engagements—Flash Fairy.
Stayers' Hurdle, Nottingham—Kirkharle.
All engagements under N.H. Rules—First Wheat.
All published handicaps—Hassock.
All engagements—White Man (dead), Blazing Corn, Expeditious.
All engagements in Mrs. Hulton's and Mrs. J. Putnam's names—Ormskirk.

COURSING.

IRISH CUP DRAW.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR SPORT.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

Mr. Taylor ns. Bannochth Lath agst. Mr. Mussen's Money for Nothing.
Mr. Kelly ns. Margaret M. agst. Mr. M. Griffin's Glad Idler.
Mr. Morris ns. Durman agst. Mr. T. McAlinden's Giant.
Mr. T. Ryan ns. First Light agst. Mr. D. J. Gorey's Gabbling Innocent.
Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. Murphy's Double agst. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cherry Hawk II.
Mr. J. A. Quin ns. Flying Heasman agst. Mr. Frost's Caherdavin Boy.
Mr. M. L. Hearn ns. I'm Telling You agst. Mr. McEllistrim ns. Montecello.
Dr. Nolan ns. Victorious Growler agst. Dr. Trant ns. Denmore II.

Mr. Smith's Street Singer III. agst. Mr. Garry ns. Carrigathon.
Mr. Prendergast ns. Modierac agst. Mr. O'Halloran ns. Beechlawn.
Mr. Woulfe ns. Sans Souci agst. Mr. Wade ns. Brilliant Victory.
Mr. Matthews ns. Final Flight agst. Mr. Carr ns. Coral Island.
Mr. H. McAlinden ns. Out of Tune agst. Mr. Finn ns. Arch Gift.
Mr. Wm. O'Sullivan ns. Bagpipes II. agst. Mr. Considine ns. First Capture.
Mr. Merrick ns. Cheerful Challenge agst. Mr. Harte ns. Much Loved.
Mr. M. O'Brien ns. Cottage Worker agst. Mr. Nolan ns. High Mover.

Mr. Clarke's Kerry Head agst. Mr. T. Hayes ns. Rathmore Lass.
Mr. Cussen ns. Llewellyn's Fancy agst. Mr. Fleming's Fra Diavolo.
Mr. John Griffin's Far Fienna agst. Mr. Hawe ns. The Shaper.
Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan ns. Two Speed agst. Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. Pharmacie.
Mr. Duffy ns. Easter Sunday agst. Mr. Connolly's Clunagh Sweep.
Mr. R. V. Ryan ns. Black Frost agst. Mr. J. Costello ns. Ahafona.
Mr. P. Duggan ns. Duckie Dick agst. Mr. T. Cronin's Chivalry.
Dr. Roberts ns. Our Shells agst. Mr. Rice ns. Silver Coin III.

Mr. Bailey's Book Packet agst. Dr. Griffin's Glasskey.
Mr. Shaw's Stormont agst. Mr. Meehan's Mustard.
Mr. F. O'Brien ns. Western Wave II. agst. Mr. O'Donohoe ns. Kilcully.
Miss Hope Johnstone ns. Second Stornoway agst. Mr. P. Flynn ns. Baggot Hill.
Mr. E. J. Murphy ns. Tetratema II. agst. Mr. Hoare's Herakla.
Mr. J. O'Connell ns. Old Legend agst. Mr. S. Flynn ns. Political Chief.
Mr. Jas. McDonnell's Lough Castle agst. Mr. Mulhall ns. Hill of Spa.
Mr. Fitzgibbon ns. Spotted Hawk agst. Mr. Leonard ns. Pilot's Call.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIMERICK, Tuesday Night.

The outlook to-night for the opening stage of the national Cup to-morrow is distinctly encouraging, but at the time of writing a drizzling rain is falling steadily. The big stretch at Clounanna, however, is comparatively dry. Good reports are to hand concerning the quality of the game, and, as Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, who presided, told the big muster of coursing men at the draw held in Geary's Hotel, we look like having one of the best Irish Cups on record. A study of the draw certainly justifies such a confident prediction, for, although the entry includes every greyhound of note in the country, with the exception of the Midland and Tetrarch Cup-winners, and such as Lady Lisburn, Sweet Clorane, and a couple of other Northern dogs, there is scarcely one that can be said to stand out conspicuously above the other sixty-three.

The most prominent of the entry are fairly well distributed. Thus in the first sixteen are Durman, a consistent runner, who was somewhat unlucky in the Tetrarch Cup, won by Mutt's Brother; the Midland Cup winner, Cherry Hawk II., a decidedly clever, if slow, bitch, and Caherdavin Boy. The veteran Carrigathon, now in his fourth season, but still a good game greyhound; the unbeaten puppy Modierac; Brilliant Victory, beaten in the final for the Tetrarch Cup after being exceedingly hard run; Bagpipes II., and Much Loved all figure in the second quarter of a decidedly interesting thirty-two. The feature of the other side of the card is the apparent lack of class in the third sixteen. There may, of course, be a rod in pickle here, for all we know of the opposition from Kerry; but if he is anything like what he was last season the runner-up to Gift of the Gab twelve months ago—Fra Diavolo—should account for this lot. But there is material for some thoroughly interesting courses in the last division, in which we have Stormont, Baggothill, Tetratema II., Herakla, and Pilot's Call. Dr. Trant, the owner of Tetratema II., which was not a little fancied, has, strange to say, nominated Benmore II., and given Mr. Edward Murphy the nomination for the white and brindled; but it appears that the pair have not been tried. Others more or less fancied among this sixteen are the Midlanders Baggothill and Pilot's Call, but should Tetratema II. go the pace he went at Caherdavin I think he will hold his own in this division, although Stormont and Pilot's Call will take some stopping. As it stands, however, Durman, Brilliant Victory, Carrigathou, and Tetratema II. seem to be the pick of a moderate-class sixty-four.

ROSCOMMON MEETING.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—P. Norton.

PUPPY STAKES—For 16 puppies at £3 each. Winner, £30 and silver cup; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. P. Leary's Green and Gold IX. beat Mr. J. Durcan's Prince Charming.
Mr. J. M. Raftery's Remo beat Mr. M. A. Carney's Cave Canem.
Mr. R. Taylor's That's Tidier beat Mr. P. J. Fahy's Fours.
Rev. J. Brady's Brown Red beat Mr. J. J. McWalter's Flying Kevin.
Mr. J. Mulligan's Counsel's Opinion beat Mr. P. J. Rutledge's Flying Column X.
Mr. P. Hennigan's Hollybough II. beat Mr. T. McCormack's Roisin Dubh.
Mr. J. W. Corcoran's Country Comfort beat Mr. J. T. Sweeney's Swanee.
Miss K. Galvin's Just for Sport beat Mr. J. Cox's Northcart Lass.

Second Round.—Remo beat Green and Gold IX.; Brown Red beat That's Tidier; Counsel's Opinion beat Hollybough II.; Country Comfort beat Just for Sport.

Third Round.—Brown Red beat Remo; Country Comfort beat Counsel's Opinion.

Deciding Course.—Country Comfort beat Brown Red.

GARRY CUP STAKES—For 16 all-ages at £4 each. Winner, £40 and silver cup; second, £16; two dogs, £4 each.

Mrs. W. Egan's O Henry a bye; Mr. T. Collins's Crashing Wave absent.
Mr. J. Keenan's Keen Girl II. beat Mr. A. Glynn's Safety Catch.
Messrs. Heffernan and Murray's Sporting Bill beat Mr. C. E. O'Malley's Cow Boy VII.
Mr. M. J. Hurst's Hard to Beat beat Mr. J. Durcan's Maeldune.
Mr. J. Kelly's Ballymakeegan Rebel beat Mr. J. B. McDonagh's The Hun III.
Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Talk VI. beat Mr. M. J. Keidy's Mount Royal.
Mr. J. M. Raftery's Fabiola beat Mr. P. Barlow's Blackburn.
Mrs. T. Collins's Gambling Johnnie beat Mr. J. Johnston's Fly Girl.

Second Round—O Henry beat Keen Girl II.; Hard to Beat beat Sporting Bill; Ballymakeegan Rebel beat Town Talk VI.; Gambling Johnnie beat Fabiola.

Third Round.—O Henry beat Hard to Beat; Ballymakeegan Rebel beat Gambling Johnnie.

Deciding Course—O Henry beat Ballymakeegan Rebel.

CROFTON STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens at £3 each. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. A. Cunningham's Music Hall, a bye; Mr. M. J. Daly's Hidden Gold, disq.
Mr. G. Cooke's The Buck beat Mr. R. Whyte's Cock o' the North.
Mr. T. J. Connelly's Noinin Beag beat Mr. J. S. Harney's Cloughagala.
Mr. J. W. Corcoran's Rory Darling, a bye; Miss K. Galvin's Killomeroe, disq.
Mr. J. Kenny's Kilmore Lass beat Mr. J. Wyse's Lazy Peggy.
Mr. J. Morrisroe's Messiliana beat Mr. P. J. Finley's Cauliflower III.
Mr. C. Lennon's Delvin II. beat Mr. J. A. Maher's Hold Tight (late Let Go).
Mr. T. Cusack's Flying Crow beat Mr. T. J. Connelly's Glenrock.

Second Round.—Music Hall II. beat The Buck; Noinin Beag beat Rory Darling; Kilmore Lass beat Messiliana; Delvin II. beat Flying Crow.

Third Round.—Noinin Beag beat Music Hall II.; Kilmore Lass beat Delvin II.

Deciding Course.—Noinin Beag beat Kilmore Lass.

TRADERS' STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens at £2 each. Winner, £20 and silver cup; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. C. E. O'Malley's Oberon beat Mr. H. Hession's Handy Annie.
Mr. T. Deane's Running Light beat Mr. R. Monahan's Ballyangles.
Mr. J. Gormley's Durham Boy beat Commandant-General Simons's Mountain Bird.
Mr. T. Robinson's Top Barrack beat Mr. G. Sweeney's Wild Rose 28th.
Mr. P. Kelly's Crown Princess II. beat Mr. J. E. Flanagan's Claddagh Boy.
Mr. P. J. Rafferty's Grindleford beat Mr. T. Finlay's Cathal.
Mr. T. Robinson's Prisoner of War beat Mr. J. P. Dolan's Matt's Girl.
Mr. J. T. Hession's Handy Andy VI. beat Mr. J. J. Burke's Ballymullen.

Second Round.—Oberon beat Running Light; Top Barrack beat Durham Boy; Grindleford beat Crown Princess II.; Matt's Girl beat Handy Andy VI.

Third Round.—Oberon beat Top Barrack; Grindleford beat Matt's Girl.

Deciding Course.—Grindleford beat Oberon.

HOCKEY.

LADIES' MATCHES.

MIDDLE LEAGUE C.

	Goals.		Goals.
Victoria	4	Maids of the Mountain 2nd	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE B.

Victoria 2nd	1	Trinity 3rd	1

MONKSTOWN v. OLD COLLEGE.

This semi-final match was won by Monkstown by 7 goals to nil. The goals were scored by Miss C. Dunne (5) and Miss Hornidge (2). The following team represented Monkstown:—Miss M. O'Kelly; Mrs. Pickeman, Miss Batwell; Mrs. Mairguy, Miss V. Taylor, Mrs. Orr; Misses Hannah Scanlan, Dunne, Hornidge (capt.), and O'Donel.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Railway v. Avoca. Park avenue, 3.30.
Maids of the Mountain 2nd v. Royal College of Science. Dundrum, 3.30.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RAMBLERS' MOTOR-CYCLE CLUB.

A social run has been arranged for Sunday next, the 4th inst., to Newrathbridge Hotel, starting from Donnybrook at 11 a.m. It will facilitate the making of arrangements if those intending to take part will communicate with the hon. secretary.

CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE COUNTY.

LORD HAWKE'S SPEECH.

Presiding at the annual meeting of Yorkshire County club in Leeds yesterday afternoon, Lord Hawke said that notwithstanding the abnormally wet season, the popularity of cricket was as great as ever, and that he considered was a good thing for the nation. Yorkshire had lived up to their high traditions of the past. Critics in the south were apt to find fault with anything in the North, and Yorkshire had been described as the county of thrills. Judging by the narrow shaves they experienced, and their subsequent recoveries, it was, perhaps, an apt description. Yorkshire owed their success to their bowlers. They had no fewer than five in the first thirteen in the English averages, and four had captured over 100 wickets. It had been said of Yorkshire, by way of criticism, that they had very few amateurs, but the selection committee in Yorkshire were out to give the public the best possible, and the professional cricketer, always a gentleman, was a great asset in English cricket. Whether they played amateurs or professionals, he was sure that they always played the game in the spirit in which it ought to be played. The great fault of English cricket since the war was that their young batsmen had not had any really first class bowlers to play, with the possible exception of Gregory, the Australian. He did not think that English cricket was deteriorating, as had been suggested, though we were, perhaps, short of some of the stars who used to dominate the game, but he was sure the time would come when England would again be supreme in the cricket field. Alluding to the present method of calculating the championship, Lord Hawke said that a new system had been suggested, and he hoped it would be introduced. It would do away with the system of percentage which was so cordially hated by everybody. Lord Hawke was unanimously re-elected President.

KENT COUNTY CLUB.

Lord Harris took the chair at the Cannon street Hotel yesterday afternoon, at the annual meeting of the Kent Committee, usually held in December. The draft report was approved, and will be submitted to the annual general meeting on the 23rd prox.

Woolley's benefit at Canterbury yielded him £2,577 4/3, after payment of the insurance premium and other expenses.

Mr. L. H. W. Troughton has agreed to captain the eleven again in the coming season.

Lord Harris has expressed a wish to devote to the benefit of distressed Kent professional cricketers the sum of something over £200, presented to him by the Band of Brothers. The fund will be known as the Harris B.B. Benevolent Fund.

There is every likelihood of the Kent eleven accepting an invitation to play matches in Scotland in September.

NEW SOUTH WALES BEAT VICTORIA.

WINNERS SCORE SPLENDID 560.

SYDNEY, January 30.

The inter-State match between New South Wales and Victoria came to a conclusion here to-day, the result being a win for the home side by an innings and 28 runs. Victoria went in first, and were all dismissed for 358. Ryder played a sound innings of 71, which included a couple of sixes, while Hartkopf made 63 in an hour and twenty minutes by forceful cricket, and Park contributed 66.

In reply New South Wales ran up the splendid total of 560. Kippax gave a masterly display. Scoring with delightful freedom all round the wicket, he made 197 in five hours and nineteen minutes, and during his stay only gave one chance. Among his hits were 21 fours. Collins scored a chanceless 106 and Hendry and Macartney were responsible for 93 and 65 respectively. The partnership between Kippax and Hendry for the seventh wicket yielded 168 runs.

Victoria in their second innings were all out for 179, Mailey securing 5 wickets for 73.

M.C.C. IN NEW ZEALAND.

MATCH WITH NELSON.

NELSON, N.Z., January 30.

A two-day fixture between the M.C.C. team touring in New Zealand and the minor associations of Nelson began here to-day. The local side had first knock, and were all out for 119, Saxon being top scorer with a well-played 60. The fielding of the visitors was brilliant. At the close of play the Englishmen had scored 202, and still had three of their wickets intact. Wilkinson played a fine innings for 52. Score:—

Nelson	119
M.C.C.	202 (for 7 wkts.)

TOUR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

M.C.C. v. NATAL NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

NEWCASTLE, NATAL, January 30.

Owing to the wet state of the pitch, play in the match between M.C.C. and Northern Districts, Natal, was delayed until after three o'clock. The local team went in first, and after over three hours' batting had scored 135 for the loss of eight wickets at the close of play.

A heavy downpour of rain throughout the week-end had left the ground waterlogged, and although the sun shone brilliantly this morning a start could not be made until just after three o'clock, by which time a small but enthusiastic crowd had assembled. C. Robinson won the toss for the Northern Districts, and himself opened the innings with Sparks on a hard pitch composed entirely of antheap. Only two runs had been scored when Robinson, in attempting an almost impossible run, was run out from a smart return by Macaulay fielding at short leg. Millar fared no better than his captain, as with the total at 4 he was bowled by Gilligan for 2. Leathern and Sparks added 20 for the third wicket, Leathern then being caught by Street off Gilligan for 6. Sparks found a better partner in Riddell, and the pair soon sent 50 up. Seven runs later, however, Riddell, who had made 20, succumbed to a good catch by Carr, and with the fall of his wicket the teams adjourned for tea.

Radloff and Sparks resumed the innings. Kennedy secured Radloff's wicket at 77 with a good length ball, and Sparks and Jenkinson were in partnership when the century was signalled at the end of two hours and twenty minutes' play. Eight runs later Jenkinson was bowled by Russell for 11. Baldwin joined Sparks, who appeared well set, and was playing good cricket.

At 122, however, in attempting to play a fast rising ball from Gilligan to leg, he mis-judged the ball, which glanced off the bat on to his head, stunning him, and then went straight into Macaulay's hands at short-leg. It was an unfortunate way of getting out, especially as he played sound cricket for two hours and twenty-five minutes, and wanted only 2 for his 50. The crowd gave him a great ovation on his way to the pavilion. Baldwin did not stay much longer, as at 125 he was out leg before to Woolley, and Turnbull and Greaves were together when stumps were drawn, with the board showing 135 for 8 wickets. Score:—

NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

C. Robinson run out	2	E. Radloff b Kennedy	15
M. Millar b Gilligan	2	L. Jenkinson b Russell	11
V. Sparks c Macaulay b Gilligan	48	I. Baldwin l.b.w b Woolley	10
E. Leathern c Street b Gilligan	6	F. Greaves not out	7
Riddell c Carr b Woolley	20	J. Turnbull not out	7
		Extras	7
		Total (8 wkts.)	135

REWARDS FOR IRISH GALLANTRY

At its meeting yesterday, the Society for the Protection of Life from Fire made the following awards:—

Bronze medal and three guineas, to Sergeant Patrick Smith, Dublin Metropolitan Police, for his gallant rescue of two children (twins) from a burning house at Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, on December 22nd, 1922. Sergeant Smith had his left hand badly burned and his head scorched.

Certificates and five guineas each, to Samuel Hannan, Riverside, and John Heaney, Church street, Antrim, for their gallantry in saving four persons from Antrim Castle, when that building was entirely destroyed by fire on October 22nd, 1922. Both men incurred extreme risk, the rescue being effected by means of a ladder from a window 40 feet from the ground.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 30th January, 1923.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointment is made at the War Office:—G.S.O. 2nd Grade—Bt. Lieut.-Colonel C. M. Longmore, D.S.O., R.A.

The undermentioned relinquish their temporary appointments:—A.Q.M.G.—Bt. Lieut.-Colonel A. D. M. Browne, D.S.O., O.B.E., King's Own Regiment. Special Appointment, Class HH.—Lieut. A. E. Butler, R.A.

R.G.A.—Lieut.-Colonel A. M. Colville, D.S.O., retires on retired pay.

The undermentioned is restored to the establishment:—Supernumerary Captain H. T. Moore, M.C.; Captain R. H. A. Kellie M.C., is seconded for service with the T.A.

Corps of Royal Engineers—Captain J. H. Richard, M.C., retires on retired pay, and granted rank of Major.

Royal Corps of Signals.—Lieut. S. L. Collier, from Welch Regiment, to be Lieut., with seniority 5th December, 1917, and precedence next above L. C. Bell, M.C.

Irish Guards—Lieut. H. G. Darby resigns commission and retains rank of Lieut.

INFANTRY.

Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieut.-General Sir Travers E. Clarke, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to be Colonel.

The undermentioned remain seconded for service with Tank Corps:—Captain G. T. Lawden, M.C.; Lieut. A. F. Whitsitt.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel H. D. Grier, C.B., D.S.O., half-pay list, retires on retired pay on account of ill-health. Lieut. J. Cronin, R.F.A., Militia, relinquishes temporary rank of Captain on ceasing to be employed as a courtmartial officer.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Machine Gun Corps—2nd Lt. F. J. Murphy, late Machine Gun Corps, to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Quartermaster and Captain T. Connolly retires on retired pay, and granted rank of Major.

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TO-DAY'S SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park, a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, open daily, 85 Grafton street, free to the public from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m.

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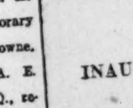

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The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the Bookstall on the departure platforms at Euston Station on the evening of the day of publication, or on the following morning at the London Office, 59 Fleet Street.

WATER POLO.

INAUGURATION OF WINTER LEAGUE.

The above competition will open to-night at Tara street Baths, at 7.30 p.m., when the Irish cupholders of 1921 and last year's finalists, Pembroke, will oppose Dublin S.C., many times champions of Leinster. Immediately afterwards, Sandycove, the Leinster outdoor champions of 1921 and 1922, will oppose Clontarf S.C. Both matches should produce good, fast polo, and even contests.

Teams:—

Clontarf—E. Dexter; J. S. Brady, A. J. Cullen; S. Barrett (capt.), W. S. Corrigan, B. G. Fagan, J. Quinn, A. Healy, H. Henly.

Dublin—W. Kay; N. Judd, W. H. Sexton; W. M. Purcell (capt), J. O'Connor, F. W. Leland, H. M. Dockrell.

Sandycove.—W. Fagan; James Molloy, J. G. Molloy, M. Hickey (capt.), J. D. Egan, C. Fagan, and J. Allen. Junior players please attend.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S SANDOWN MEETING.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Sportsman........	Divinity.	My Rath.	Another Attraction.	Manby Gate.	*Twickenham.	St. Endas.
Man on the Spot	Greenwell.	Hawker.	Fariray.	Bergate.	Crubenmore.	St. Endas.
Sporting Life...	Prolific.	Martes.	Fariray.	Arravale.	*Crubenmore.	Major Domo.
Man on the Spot.	Greenwell.	Hawker.	Another Attraction.	Arravale.	*Crubenmore.	St. Endas.
D. News........	Prolific.	Hawker.	Black Gown.	*Arravale.	Crubenmore.	Carrolstown.
D. Mail........	—	Hawker.	Another Attraction.	Arravale.	Twickenham.	What Luck.
D. Chronicle.....	Prolific.	Hawker.	Another Attraction.	*Arravale.	Crubenmore.	What Luck; if ab., Fugo.
D. Express......	Foazam; if ab., Greenwell.	Hawker (next best).	Royal Highness.	Bergate.	*Crubenmore.	St. Endas.
D. Mirror......	Atholhampton.	Hawker.	Another Attraction.	Regent's Park.	Crubenmore.	Fugo.
D. Graphic......	Krooner.	Hawker.	*Black Gown.	Arravale.	Crubenmore.	What Luck.
Star........	Atholhampton.	Pay Only.	Black Gown.	What Luck.	Twickenham.	*Fugo.
E. News........	Greenwell.	*Hawker.	*Another Attraction.	Arravale.	Crubenmore.	Carrolstown.
Pall Mall........	Piccolisko.	Martes.	Another Attraction.	Beggar's End.	Sangot.	Ardeen.
E. Standard....	Penseroso.	Martes.	Flaming Sword.	Vico.	Twickenham.	Fugo.
Times........	Poole's selected.	Hawker.	Double Bed; if ab., Another Attraction.	Poole's selected.	Irish Eagle.	Harmonius; if ab., Whitaker's sel.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AGAIN WEAKER. RAILS FLUCTUATING. "CASHEL" RELAPSE. "MULLINGAR" STOCK SCARCE. GUINNESS AND COATS DULL. BRADFORD DYERS WANTED. MARCONIS WEAKER.

The general course of prices displayed further evidence of irregularity on 'Change owing to home and foreign causes for discouragement and unsettlement. The Funds reacted further, with few exceptions, and a fair volume of dealing took place. Banking securities varied a little in a very quiet market. Sales of Guinness Ord. shares were pressed, and the price gave way, but Power and Son. Pref. shares were supported at par. Marconi shares relapsed on profit-taking sale pressure. Home Railways were irregularly disposed. Midland Great Western Ord. met with sustained support again, and closed the turn better, but Great Southern and Western issues, after the recent smart rally, turned dull as selling pressure was resumed. Great Northern Debs. relapsed. Dublin United Tram Pref. continue to shrink. Parent Tyre Pref. were still higher, but the Deferred closed on offer at the previous day's enhanced level. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were weaker. The feature in Textiles was the dulness of Coats issues, but Bradford Dyers and Spinners were still supported and improved. Dublin Lever Bros.' 7 p.c. Pref. were bid for. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings' shares were bid for at an advance, but did not offer under 7, a fresh rise of ½. Shell Transports were lower.

The Funds further relapsed. Consols repeated 56⅛, and Victory Bonds, not recently quoted here, exceptionally rose 1 1/16 to 90 1/16. War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 100⅝ 1/16, Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan, ⅛ to 76⅛ 75⅞, Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 63, and Local Loans 3 p.c. ⅜ to 64⅞. War Loan 3½ p.c. remain at 96¼, and India 3 p.c. at 57. Dublin Corporation Stock fell ¼ to 68⅜.

In Banks Hibernians rose 1/16 to 6½, while Munster and Leinsters fell 1/16 to 6 11/16. Nationals remain at 18½.

The only change in Breweries and Distilleries was a fall of 1/16 to 44 1/16-¼ in Guinness Ord. Shares, while J. Power and Son. Pref. repeated 20s.

Marconi Ord. fell 1s. 6d. to 51s. 3d.-51s., and Radio Common at 15s. 6d.

Home Railways were mostly lower. Great Southern and Western Ord. finally closed 1 lower at 38, after dealing at 39 and 38½. The Pref. fell 2 to 41-40, and the Guaranteed ¼ to 49⅜, after opening at 49½, while the Debs. were unchanged at 60½. Great Northern Debs. gave way 2 to 65, but Midland Great Western was well supported, and finally rose ¼ further to 29⅜, after realising last price. The £3 final dividend recently declared is included in the present price. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. Stock repeated 16.

Dealing in Tramways was confined to Dublin United Pref., which further fell ½ to 9½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. to 9s. 7½d. for an odd lot, but Parent Tyre Pref. rose 3d. to 13s. 9d. The annual meeting of the latter company will be held in London on 1st prox.

In Drapery Shares, Switzer Ord. fell 1s. 3d. to 70s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers rose 9d. to 50s. 9d., but Coats Ord. fell 9d. to 64s. 6d., and the "B" 6 p.c. Pref. 6d. to 23s. 6d. Spinners rose 6d. to 44s. 6d. Courtaulds were weak. Lever Brothers were bid up 3d. to 20s. 10½d., but did not offer under 21s. Kapp and Peterson Ord. were wanted at 35s., but did not offer. Vickers remain at 16s. 10½d.

As regards Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 65s. and Mooney Pref. 70s. Dublin Artisans' dwellings rose ½ to 6½ to 7 nominally.

Other business done included Lister Ord. at 30s. 6d.-30s. 9d., Shells at 79s., and Imperial Tobaccos at 76s. Vickers 5 p.c. (tax free) Pref. quoted 18s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
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5% War Loan (100⅝) 100⅝ 1/16
Victory Bonds (89¼) 90 1/16
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3% Land Act..(63¼) 63
Local Loans...(65¼) 64⅞
India 3% ....(57) 57
Dublin Stock..(69) 68⅜c
Hibernian Bank.(6 7/16) 6½
Mun. & Lein......(7) 6 11/16
National ....(18½) 18½
Guinness..(44⅛) 44 1/16 ¼
Power Pref.....(20/-) 20/-
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D.S.E. Ord.........(16) 16
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G.N. Pref. 58a
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Switzer Ord....(71/3) 70/-
Parent Pref..(13/6) 13/9
Dunlops ......(9/10½) 9/7½
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Coats ....(65/3) 64/6
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Lever 7% (20/7½) 20/10½b 21/-a
Vickers..(16/10½) 16/10½
Do. Tax Free Pf....18/9
Burke Ord......(65/-) 65/-
Mooney Pref...(70/-) 70/-
Dublin Art. Dwellings (6½) 6½b 7a
Imp. Tob.......(76/-) 76/-
Listers Ord.........30/6 30/9
Radio Com...(16/6) 15/6
Shells ......(79/10½) 79/-

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AGAIN WEAKER. RAILS FLUCTUATING. "CASHEL" RELAPSE. "MULLINGAR" STOCK SCARCE. GUINNESS AND COATS DULL. BRADFORD DYERS WANTED MARCONIS WEAKER.

The general course of prices displayed further evidence of irregularity on 'Change owing to home and foreign causes for discouragement and unsettlement. The Funds reacted further, with few exceptions, and a fair volume of dealing took place. Banking securities varied a little in a very quiet market. Sales of Guinness Ord. shares were pressed, and the price gave way, but Power and Son. Pref. shares were supported at par. Marconi shares relapsed on profit-taking sale pressure. Home Railways were irregularly disposed. Midland Great Western Ord. met with sustained support again, and closed the turn better, but Great Southern and Western issues, after the recent smart rally, turned dull as selling pressure was resumed. Great Northern Debs. relapsed. Dublin United Tram Pref. continue to shrink. Parent Tyre Pref. were still higher, but the Deferred closed on offer at the previous day's enhanced level. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were weaker. The feature in Textiles was the dulness of Coats issues, but Bradford Dyers and Spinners were still supported and improved. Lever Bros.' 7 p.c. Pref. were bid for. Dublin Artisans' Dwellings' shares were bid for at an advance, but did not offer under 7, a fresh rise of ⅜. Shell Transports were lower.

The Funds further relapsed. Consols repeated 56⅝, and Victory Bonds, not recently quoted here, exceptionally rose 1 1/16 to 90 1/16. War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 100⅜ 1/16, Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan, ⅞ to 76¼ 75⅞, Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 63, and Local Loans 3 p.c. ⅜ to 64⅞. War Loan 3½ p.c. remain at 96¼, and India 3 p.c. at 57. Dublin Corporation Stock fell ½ to 68⅝.

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Marconi Ord. fell 1s. 6d. to 51s. 3d.-51s., and Radio Common at 15s. 6d.

Home Railways were mostly lower. Great Southern and Western Ord. finally closed 1 lower at 38, after dealing at 39 and 38½. The Pref. fell 2 to 41-40, and the Guaranteed ½ to 49⅝, after opening at 49½, while the Debs. were unchanged at 60½. Great Northern Debs. gave way 2 to 65, but Midland Great Western was well supported, and finally rose ½ further to 29⅝, after realising last price. The £3 final dividend recently declared is included in the present price. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. Stock repeated 16.

Dealing in Tramways was confined to Dublin United Pref., which further fell ⅛ to 9¼.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. to 9s. 7½d. for an odd lot, but Parent Tyre Pref. rose 3d. to 13s. 9d. The annual meeting of the latter company will be held in London on 1st prox.

In Drapery Shares, Switzer Ord. fell 1s. 3d. to 70s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers rose 9d. to 50s. 9d., but Coats Ord. fell 9d. to 64s. 6d., and the "B" 6 p.c. Pref. 6d. to 23s. 6d. Spinners rose 6d. to 44s. 6d. Courtaulds were weak. Lever Brothers were bid up 3d. to 20s. 10½d., but did not offer under 21s. Kapp and Peterson Ord. were wanted at 35s., but did not offer. Vickers remain at 16s. 10½d.

As regards Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 65s. and Mooney Pref. 70s. Dublin Artisans' dwellings rose ½ to 6½ to 7 nominally.

Other business done included Lister Ord. at 30s. 6d.-30s. 9d., Shells at 79s., and Imperial Tobaccos at 76s. Vickers 5 p.c. (tax free) Pref. quoted 18s. 9d.

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FRENCH RAILWAYS RECOVER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

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LONDON STOCKS DEPRESSED.

BUSINESS SHRINKING.

On the Stock markets yesterday there was a continuance of the depression which set in on Monday, and a further shrinkage of the volume of business was recorded. The effect was most noticeable in the Gilt-edged market during the early part of the day, but after a time a more hopeful tone supervened and prices closed above the worst. South African Mines were quite active. Among British Bonds, Consols fell ½ to 56, the 5 p.c. War Loan fell ⅜ to 100⅜, the 4 p.c. at 87½ fell ½. Conversion Loan dropped ⅝ to 75⅝. India 3 p.c. at 56½ fell ½, and the 3½ p.c. at 65½ also lost ½.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were heavy, French Loans being flat. The 5 p.c. fell ½ to 24½, and the 4 p.c. 1 to 18. German Threes purely nominal at ⅝. Mexicans were lower, the 5 p.c. at 56, and the 6 p.c. at 61½, both being a point down. Peruvian Corporation Debs. rose 1 to 94, and Brazil Funding at 69 rose 1.

HOME RAILS were generally lower, the market being depressed all round. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. fell 1 to 106, Great Westerns fell ½ to 112, L.N.E. at 79 fell ½, and the Def.-Ord. ¼ at 34½. Metropolitan at 61½ fell ½, Southern "A" Ord. at 32¼ fell ½, and the Def.-Ord. ½ at 34½. Underground Electric lost ⅛ at 3, and Caledonian Def.-Ord. ¼ at 15⅞.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS shared in the depression. Argentines were lower. B.A.G.S. fell ½ to 87½, Pacifics 1½ to 81½, Westerns 1 to 84, and Centrals ½ to 75. Antofagasta Ord. at 78 fell a point. Entre Rios Ord. lost ½ at 24½. Mexican 8 p.c. Pref. fell a point to 36.

OIL SHARES HEAVY.

NO PRONOUNCED SELLING PRESSURE.

Conditions in the Oil Share market yesterday were much the same as on Monday, business once more being of a quiet character, while for the greater part of the day a heavy tendency prevailed. No pronounced selling pressure was encountered, but prices generally moved down during the early hours, the news that Pennsylvania crude has been raised to $3.50 having little, if any, influence upon the market. Towards the close a harder tendency developed, more particularly in a few of the speculative favourites, V.O.C. Holdings being singled out for special attention, while Anglo-Ecuadorians also met with renewed support, these two shares finishing at an advance. Leading shares made some recovery, but were still lower on the day. Royal Dutch were again the dullest spot among the leaders, a further decline resulting from the day's business; while Shells, although finishing above the worst, were, nevertheless, easier on balance. Mexican Eagles moved within narrow limits, also showing a decline at the end. The news that the Mexican Eagle has brought in Well No. 12, San Geronimo, failed to benefit the market in the shares. We understand that the report that the well gave an initial output of 60,000 barrels to have been an exaggeration, another advice putting the production at about 25,000 barrels per day. Our information is to the effect that the well came in at much shallower depth than other wells in this field, and hopes are entertained that it may prove a better producer. Shell, Burmahs, and Anglo-Persians all left off easier. Closing prices:—

1⅛	Agwi Petroleum	1⅛	1¼	
3⅞	Anglo-American	3¾	2⅞	
21/9	Anglo-Ecuadorian	23/9	24/3	—0/6
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1¼	
25/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/10½	25/4½	
26/1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/9	26/3	
4⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3 15/16	4 1/16	— 1/16
91½	Do. 7 p.c. Deb.	91½	92½	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2 1/16	2 3/16	
½	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	½	⅝	
10/6	British Burmah (8/-)		⅞	— 1/32
7/6	British Controlled	7/10½	8/4½	
8/6	Do. Pref.	8/10½	9/4½	
5	Burmah	4 15/16	5 1/16	— 1/16
25/8	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25/0	25/6	
1/10½	Caltex	2/0	2/3	—0/1½
¾	Dacia Romano	⅝	⅞	
5	Eagle Transport	4 15/16	5 3/16xd	
96½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	96	97	
98½	Do. Bearer	98	99	
2/6	General Pet. Trinidad	3/6	4/0	
0/6	Indo Burmah	0/6	1/0	
17/6	Kern River (10/-)	18/3	18/9	+0/3
5⅜	Lobitos	5¼	5⅜xd	
1⅝	Mexican Eagle	1 13/16	1 15/16 — 1/32	
1⅞	Do. Pref.	1⅞	1 15/16 — 1/32	
17/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	17/0	17/6	
⅞	North Caucasian (10/-)	13/16	⅞ — 1/32	
1/1½	Oilfields Egypt	1/3	1/9	
—	Peru Syndicate	5/7½	6/1½	—0/7½
24/9	Phœnix	24/6	25/0	+0/1½
2/4½	Premier Oil	2/0	2/6	
11/6	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
31¼	Royal Dutch	30⅛	30⅝	— ¾
1/6	Scottish American	1/10½	2/1½	—0/3
3⅞	Shell Transport	3⅝	3 13/16	— 1/32
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
24/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/1½	24/4½	
5/0	Spies (10/-)	4/6	5/0	—0/3
9/3	Steaua Romana	8/9	9/3	
7/9	Tankers Pref.	8/3	8/9	
1 7/16	Trinidad Central	1⅜	1½	— 1/16
1 7/16	Trinidad Lease	1 5/16	1 7/16	
⅞	United Brit. Trinidad	13/16	⅞	
⅞	Ural Caspian	⅞	⅞	— 1/32
8/0	Uroz Oil	7/7½	8/1½	+0/1½
26/3	V.O.C. Holdings	30/7½	31/1½	+10/½
24/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	28/3	28/9	+0/6

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the public sales three catalogues were offered jointly, totalling 12,780 bales, which proved a fairly attractive selection, and elicited good competition from home, trade and American buyers, with prices at a firm level for the better classes of merinos, also cross-breds. Medium and inferior merinos, however, displayed irregularity and weakness owing to a falling off of Continental demand.

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CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55⅞-56⅛ — ⅜	5½% Treas B.	104¾-105¼
War Ln. 3½%	96-97	Irish Lnd 2¾%	87-89
do. 4½%	95-96	India 3%	56-57 — ¾
do. 5%	100⅛-100⅜ — ⅜	do. 3½%	65-66 — ⅜
do. 4%	101⅛-102 — ⅜	do. 5½%	100-100⅛
Fund'g L'n	87¼-87⅞ — ⅜	do. 7%	114-116
Victory Bds.	89½-91	Local Loans	64¼-65⅛
3½% Conv. Ln.	75⅜-75⅞ — ⅜		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	89-91	Nigeria 6%	112-114
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	Q'sland 4, 1910-20	82-4
do. 6%	105-107	do. 4½, 1920-5	98-100
Brit. Col 4½ 1941	92-94*	do. 6% 1930-40	104-6+2
Canada 4%	88-90	S. Africa 4% Cns.	87-89
do. 4½ 1923-5	101-101½	do. 6%	106-107
Cape 3½ Cons.	78-81	S. A'stri'n 4, '40-60	83-85*
Ceylon 6%	107-9	do. 5, 1921-3	100½-101½
Natal 3½ '34	79-81	do. 5½%	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	96-98	do. 6½%	106-8*
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	Victoria 4, 1940-60	83-7
do. 5½% 1922-32	101-103	do. 6½% 1923-5	102-3½
do. 6½% 1930-40	100-8*	W. Aust'n 4% 42-62	83-5*
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	94-96	do. 5½% 1930-40	102-104

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine 1886	98	100*	
86	Do. 5 p.c. 1907	84	87	
41¾	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	40	42	
80	Do. Funding 1908	79	81*	
68	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	68	70	+1
93¾	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	93	95	
81¾	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	82	84	
72¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	72	74	
68⅛	Egyptian Unified	68	70	
25	French Loan	23½	25½	— ½
19½	Do. 4 p.c.	17	19	—1
1/16	German 3 p.c.	⅜	⅝	
20	Italian Rentes	19	21	
101¾	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	101	103	
87¾	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	87	89*	
76½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	86	88	
54⅛	Mexican 5 p.c. 1899	55	57	—1
60⅛	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	60	63	—1
4⅛	Peruvian Corporation	4⅛	4⅜	
31⅛	Do. Pref.	29½	30½	
92¾	Do. Deb.	93	95	+1
27	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28*	
—	Russian 4 p.c.	5	7	
8	Do. 5 p.c. 1906	7	10	
105	San Paulo 8 p.c.	104	106*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	72	78*	
56⅛	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56½	57½	

BRITISH RAILS.

15¾	Caledonian Def. Ord.	15½	16	— ½
111¾	Great Western	111½	112½	— ½
107	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	105½	106½	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	80	82	
79	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	78½	79½	— ½
34¾	Do. Def. Ord.	34	34¾	— ⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	79	80	
61¾	Metropolitan	61	62	— ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	99	
47	Do. District	45½	47½	
33	Southern Ord. "A"	32	33	— ½
11¾	Do. "B"	10½	11½	
79	Do. Pref. Ord.	78½	79½	
35¼	Do. Def. Ord.	34	35	— ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
3	Underground Electric	2⅞	3⅛	— ⅛
90¾	Do. Income Bonds	91	94	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	107	109	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	108	110*	+1
—	Baltimore	51	53	+3
—	Chesapeake	79	81	+3
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	24	25	+1
11¾	Erie	11	13	
—	Do. Pref.	17	19	
—	Missouri	8	10	
—	New York, Ontario	21	23	+1
31	Southern Common	31	31	
—	Do. Pref.	72	74	+1
—	Southern Pacific	96	98	+1
—	Union Pacific	147	149	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

77	Antofagasta	77	79	—1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	79	81	
—	Bahia Blanca	75	77	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
87¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	86½	88½	— ½
80½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80½	82½	—1½
84	Buenos Ayres and W.	83	85	—1
153	Canadian Pacific	154	156	
74¾	Central Argentine	74	76	— ½
47	Central Uruguay	47	49	
—	Entre Rios	23½	25½	— ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	70	72	
—	Grand Trunk	⅜	⅝	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Guaranteed	77	79	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	6	8	
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	4	6	
—	Do. 3rd Pref.	1½	2½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	72	73*	
33¾	Leopoldina	33	35	
11¾	Mexican Rails	11½	12½	
36½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	35	37	—1
20	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	20	21	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	6	8	
3	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	3	4	
125	San Paulo Ord.	122	127	
72¾	United Havana	74½	76½	—1

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	8 1/16	8 5/16	
—	Anglo-South American	8	8½	
—	Australasia	13	13½	
—	Bank New South Wales	34½	35½	
—	Bank New Zealand (£1)	2⅜	2⅞	
—	Barclays "A"	7 5/16	7 9/16*	
—	British of Foreign Trade			
—	British Overseas	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
—	Chartered of India	18¾	19¾	— ⅜
—	Canadian of Commerce	42	44	
—	Hong Kong	118	120	
—	Lloyds	58/3	59/6	—0/3
—	London and Brazilian	20	22	
—	London City Midland	8⅜	8⅝*	
—	London Westminster	16⅞	17⅞*	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10½	10⅞*	
—	Standard South Africa	11¾	12*	
—	Union of Australia	13¾	14½*	

TELEGRAPHS.

22⅝	Anglo-American Def.	22	22½	— ⅜
2⅜	Marconi Ord.	2½	2⅝	
2⅛	Do. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	
1 7/16	Do. Marine	1⅜	1½	+ 1/32
10/9	Do. Canada	10/9	11/3	
15/6	Radio Corporation	14/9	15/9	—0/6
13/6	Do. Pref.	13/0	13/6	—0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1	
31/0	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
19½	Alianza	19	20	— ½
7/9	Alsopp £1 Shares	7/0	9/0*	
64	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	62	66*	
12/3	Amalgamated Cotton	12/3	13/3	
3½	Anglo-Argentine 1st	3⅜	3⅝	
2⅞	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2¾	3	
2⅞	Do. Pref.	2¾	3	
9/3	Argentine Northern Land			
24/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
20/0	Armstrongs	18/9	19/9	—0/6
19/0	Associated Cement	19/3	20/3	
18/3	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/6	—0/3
—	Partholomay Pref.	1½	2	
92	Bass, Ratcliff Pref.	84	87*	
37/6	Borax Con. Def.	1 11/16	1 13/16	
—	British Glass	1/7½	2/1½	
26/0	British Portland Cement	25/0	27/0	
13/6	B.S.A.	12/6	13/6	—0/6
27/3	British Oil and Cake	27/0	28/0	
36/6	Brunner Mond	36/0	36/0	—0/6
12/6	B.N.B. Land	12/0	14/0	
46⅛	Brazilian Traction	45	46*	+ ½
75	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	75	78*	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	84	91	
39/3	Bryant and May	2	2⅛	
42/6	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅜	
88/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	83/6	85/6	—1/0
49/6	Bradford Dyers	2½	2⅝	
22/6	Calico Printers	22/3	23/3	—1/0
18/6	Cammell Laird	17/6	18/6	
17/9	Cargo Fleet	18/6	19/6	+0/6
65/0	Coats	3 3/16	3 5/16	
62/6	Courtaulds	3 1/16	3 3/16	— 1/32
—	Court Line	35/0	36/0	—0/6
4/3	Crosse and Blackwell	4/9	5/9	+0/9
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
10/0	De La Rue Deb.	92	93	— ⅜
103	Dunlop Rubber	9/3	10/3	—0/3
—	Do. Deb.	105	107	
18/3	Dorman Long	17/9	18/9	
—	English Electric	16/6	18/0	
47/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
42/6	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜	
17/6	Forestal Land	17/6	18/6	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1¼	
—	General Electric Deb.	106	108	
440	Guinness	430	450	
—	Do. Pref.	118	121	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
29/6	Harrods	1½	1⅝	
—	Hoyle Deb.	101	103	
7 1/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	7⅛	7⅜	— 1/32
74/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	75/0	76/6	—0/3
23/0	J. Brown	22/6	23/6	
18/0	Do. (15/- paid)	1¼	1⅜	
25/6	Lipton	1⅛	1¼	
4 11/16	Lyons (J.)	4½	4¾	
7⅛	Lantaro Nitrate	7¼	7⅝	
20/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/6	21/0	
—	Do. Debs.	107	109	
26/9	Lagunas Nitrate	25/0	27/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1½	1¾	
29/9	Lister Ord.	1½	1⅝	+ 1/32
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	3	3⅜	
2 1/16	London Nitrate	2⅛	2¼	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/6	28/0	—0/6
6/10½	Maypole Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅝	
23	Mexican Trams	20	25	
80	Do. Bonds	77	80	
—	Do. L and P. Bonds	65½	68½	
17/9	Niger Pref.	18/0	19/0	
18/6	Nobel Ord.	⅞	⅞	— 1/32
19/3	Do. Pref.	⅞	1	
—	Do. Def.	⅝	¾	
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1¼	
15/9	Do. Ord.	⅝	⅞	
28/0	Pease and Partners	1¼	1⅜	
—	P. and O. Def.	320	330	
7/0	Pekin Syndicate	7/3	7/9	
41/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	40/0	41/0	+0/6
—	Royal Mail Ord.	98	100	
22/6	Rio Negro Lands	1 1/16	1 3/16	
22/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1¼	— 1/16
29/0	Rosario Nitrate	27/0	29/0	
21/0	Salt Union	1	1⅛	
55/0	South Durham Steel	2⅝	2¾	
95	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	98	
32/6	South African Breweries	1⅜	1½*	
121	Shawinigan Water Bonds	104	109*	
30/0	Sant. Rit. Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝	
2¾	Santiago Nitrate	2⅝	2¾	
53/0	Salar del Carmen	2⅝	2¾	
19/6	Siemens	1	1⅛	— 1/32
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1¼	
13/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	12/0	14/0	—1/0
—	United Cold Storage	1⅛	1¼	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1¼	
13/0	United Steel	11/6	12/6	
16/9	Vickers Ord.	16/0	17/0	—0/3
24/0	Van D. Berghs	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	Weardale C.P.O.	1⅛	1¼	

TEA SHARES.

Assam, £70—½; Ceylon Plant, 83/-+3/-; Con. T. and L. Ord., £21—½; East Produce, 56/6—7½d.; Empire, 47/6—4½d.; Jokai, £27½—½; Lungla, 18/3+1½d.; Nedeem, 44/4½—7½d.

*Ex div. †Ex bonus.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.—Week ending January 26, 1923—Passengers, parcels, etc., and mails, £8,450; 1922, £13,546; decrease £5,096; merchandise, £10,576; 1922, £11,094; decrease £518; live-stock, £3,088; 1922, £3,661; decrease £573; miscellaneous, £115; 1922, £112; increase £3. Total for week, £22,229; 1922, £28,413; decrease £6,184. Aggregate to date, £79,987; 1922, £93,415; decrease £13,428.

Belfast and County Down Railway.—Week ending 26th January, 1923:—Passengers, etc., £4,194; merchandise, etc., £1,199. Total, £5,393. Aggregate receipts to date:—Passengers, etc., £15,593; merchandise, etc., £4,471. Total, £20,064.

LONDON MINING MARKET FLAT.

SOME RHODESIANS STRONG.

Politics were again the bug-bear of markets yesterday, and the news regarding the Near Eastern and American situations had a restraining influence upon business. Also the fall in the value of the franc exercised a depressing effect upon certain international counters, and in the circumstances it was hardly to be wondered at that the speculative departments lacked vim. Paris was still steady, so far as the Kaffir market was concerned, and some buying orders for Rand Mines and Brakpan were received from that centre; while Randfontein Central, though closing easier on balance, were supported on the views expressed by Mr. Joel as to the outlook for the company. Other Kaffirs were irregular, and West Springs were flat on Johannesburg realisations.

In the Rhodesian department interest in the recent favourites was well maintained, and Cam and Motor managed to add a half-crown to the overnight figure. Selukwe were, perhaps, the strongest market, for despite heavy profit-taking the shares were lifted to 1⅝ on rumours of further good developments. Tanks were harder, and Rhodesia Broken Hill moved up, but Lonely were unaffected by the publication of the ore reserve figures. Chartered kept within narrow limits, and closed unaltered.

Of the Diamonds, De Beers were better on the improved outlook for the industry. Despite a further advance in the price of the metal, tin shares were dullish, and under the lead of Gopeng quotations sought lower levels. In the West African section attention centred upon Akim. Weak bulls were being shaken out, and the shares, which at one time were quoted at 1⅝, went off later to 1½, thus showing a substantial drop on the day. At the same time there was no bear selling, and right to the close the atmosphere seemed to be clearer. With regard to the Akoko Main Reef a circular was issued announcing the proposed increase of the capital to £90,000. A financial group has agreed to take up 150,000 shares at 2s. per share, and an option on the balance of 250,000 shares is to be granted at the same price.

Australians were dull for choice, dealings being on a very limited scale; but among Coppers, Rio Tinto were better with other international counters. Elsewhere Esperanza were in good demand, and left off appreciably higher, and San Francisco marked a sharp recovery; while Corderoy were still in request and higher. Mexico Mines and one or two others weakened. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.			
1¼	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1¼	
17/0	Anglo-French	16/3-17/3	—0/3
2⅝	Brakpan	2⅝-2¾	+ 1/16
8⅜	Cent. Mining (£8)	8⅜-8⅝	
2⅝	City Deep	2⅝-2⅞	— 1/16
1/16	Con. Goldfields	1-1⅛	
16/0	Cons. Langlaagte	15/6-16/0	
12/9	Cons. Main Reef	13/0-13/6	
15/6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	15/6-16/6	
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/0)	2⅞-2 15/16	+ 1/16
10/0	E. Rand Mining	12/0-11/0	
7/9	E. Rand Prop.	7/7½-7/10½	—1½
3½	Geduld	3 7/16-3 9/16	— 1/16
13/0	Gen. Mining	13/6-14/0	
5⅛	Government Areas	5⅛-5⅜	
30/0	Johan'burg Invest	30/0-30/6	
8/3	Kleinfontein	8/3-8/9	—0/3
5/0	Knight Central	5/0-5/6	
19/0	Knight's	18/6-19/6	
21/9	Langlaagte Estate	21/3-22/3	
4⅜	Meyer & Charlton	4-4⅛	
4⅜	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅜-4⅝	+ 1/16
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅝	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅝-2⅞	
7/0	Modder East	6/9-7/3	+0/3
1⅜	New State Areas	1 15/16-1	
17/0	Nourse Mines	17/0-17/6	
2⅜	Rand Mines (5/-)	2 9/16-2⅝	+ 1/16
22/0	Randfontein	22/3-22/9	—0/3
15/0	do. Central	15/3-15/9	—0/3
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1⅛-1 3/16	— 1/32
12/6	Robinson Dp. B	12/0-12/6	—0/3
14/3	Rose Deep	13/9-14/3	
⅝	S.A. Gold Trust	15/6-16/6	
2⅝	Springs Mines	2 7/16-2½	
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2 1/16-2 3/16	
17/6	Trans. Con. L. (15/0)	16/0-17/0	—0/3
26/0	Union Corp. (12/6)	26/3-26/9	—0/3
18/9	Van Ryn	17/6-18/0	—0/3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3 1/16-3⅛	
20/9	Vereeniging	20/0-21/0	
16/6	Village Deep	16/0-16/6	
16/6	Witersrand Deep	17/6-18/6	+0/6

RUSSIAN.

9/6	RussoAsiat. Cons.	9/3-9/9
3/0	Russian Mining	3/0-4/0
3/0	Siberian Props.	⅛-5/16
1/16	Spassky	⅛-3/16

RHODESIAN.

M.U.			
9/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/6-9/0	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2 7/16-2 9/16	+ ⅛
12/6	Charter'd B.S.A.	12/9-13/0	
9/0	Falcon	8/9-8/9	
13/0	Gaika Gold	14/6-15/0	—0/3
16/9	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	16/0-17/0	—0/9
7/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/9-7/3	—0/3
1¼	Lonely Reef	1⅜-1⅞	
3¼	Rezende	3⅛-3⅜	
5/9	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	6/9-7/3	+0/3
1⅛	Selukwe	1 9/16-1⅝	+ 1/16
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
20/3	Tanganyika	20/9-21/3	+0/3
17/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	15/0-16/0	
25/9	do. Pref.	24/6-25/6	
13/6	Wankie Col. (10/-)	13/6-14/6	+0/6
13/3	Zambesia Explor.	13/6-14/0	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	¾-1	

DIAMOND.

12⅛	De Beers (£2½)	12⅛-12⅜	+ ⅜
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅝-11¾	
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	
⅛	N. Val River	⅛-3/16	
6¼	Premier Def. (2/6)	6-6⅛	
6⅞	do. Pref. (5/-)	6⅞-7⅛	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	⅛-1⅛
1¾	Brit. Broken Hill	1⅜-1⅜
31/9	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅞-1⅞
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2⅛
⅜	B. Hill, Block 10	⅜-⅜
4/3	Great Boulder (2/-)	4/3-4/9
⅜	Ivanhoe	¾-⅞
11/3	Lake View (10/0)	13/9-14/9
2⅝	North Broken Hill	2⅜-2⅜
17/3	Sulphide Ord.	17/9-18/9
15/3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	14/6-15/6 —0/6
2⅝	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅝

WEST AFRICAN.

30/0	Akim	1½-1⅝	— ⅛
11/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	11/3-11/9	
12/1½	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	12/6-13/0	
16/3	Gold Coast Amal.	17/0-18/0	
10/7½	Obuassi	10/0-11/0	
5/9	Taquah Explor.	5/6-6/0	

TIN.

M.U.			
13/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/9-14/3	
2⅜	Arama Francke	3-3⅛	
2/10½	East Pool (5/-)	2/9-3/3	
1⅛	Gopeng	1 1/16-1⅛	— 1/32
—	Kinta	1⅜-1⅝	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅜	Malayan T.D.	1⅜-1⅝	— 1/16
—	Naraguta	⅞-1⅛	
1/9	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1-3-1/9	
—	Pahang (5/-)	8/9-9/3	
—	Rambutan	⅜-1⅛	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	
7/3	Ropp (4/-Shares)	7/3-7/9	
2⅝	Siamese	2⅝-2⅞	— 1/16
4/6	South Bukeru	5/0-6/0	
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅜	

COPPER.

1/16	Arizona (5/-)	1/16-⅛	
1/16	Mount Elliott (£5)	1/16-⅛	
12/0	Mount Morgan		
22/0	Mount Lyell	21/6-22/6	
⅛	Namaqua	⅛-3/16	
15/3	New Guinea	15/3-16/3	
31⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	32⅛-32⅜	+ ⅜
14/3	S. American (2/-)	14/3-15/3	—0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

11/6	Brit. Platinum	12/3-13/3	—0/3
8⅛	Burma Corp.	8/3-8/9	
5/6	Camp Bird Ord.	5/0-5/6	—0/3
3/6	Chemical and Met.	1/16-⅛	
5/6	Colombian Mining	5/0-5/6	
8/3	El Oro	9/6-10/0	—0/3
11/6	Esperanza	14/3-14/9	+1/3
9/0	Kirkland Lake	11/3-12/3	—0/3
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜	— ⅜
6⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅜-5⅛	
3/4⅛	Min. Corp. of Can.	3/0-3/6	
11/3	Mysore (10/-)	11/0-12/0	+0/6
3/0	Nat. Min. (10/-pd.)	2/10½-3/4½	
26/6	New Chuquitambo	1 1/16-1 3/16	+ 1/16
⅝	Oroegum	⅝-¾	
19/3	Oroville	19/-21/0	
17/0	St. John Del Rey	1⅛-1⅛	
7/0	Santa Gertrudis	9/0-9/6	—0/3
1⅛	Waih i Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Right.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—24/9, 4½d., 5/-. Brakpan—58/9, 9/4½. British South Africa—12/6½, 9d., 7½d., 8½d., 4½d. Broken Hill Prop.—33/-, 1½d., 2/6, 9d. Burma Corp.—8/6, 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 6½d. City Deep—52/6, 3/9. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—22/-, 4½d., 3d. Consol. Gold Fields—16/6, 16/-. Consol. Main Reef—*12/6, *7½d. Consol. Mines Selection—16/1½, 4½d., 16/-. Crown Mines—58/0½, 7/6, 9d., 9½d. Durban Rood. Deep—12/9, *12/-, 3d. East Rand Prop.—7/5½, 9d. Esperanza—12/10½, 9d., 14/9, 6d., 1½d., 14/-, 12/9. Fanti Consols—12/10½, 9d., 7½d., 1½d. Geduld—60/-, 7½d., 1/10½, 60/-. General Mining—12/6, 13/6. Government Area—5½, 1/16. Johannesburg Invest.—30/3, 28/6, 9/10½, *9/-, 30/1½. Langlaagte—*21/-, 6d. Lyndhurst Deep Level—1/6½, 6d. Minerals Separation—6⅜, ⅛. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—30/3½, 9½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—*45/-. Modderfontein East—6/11½, 7½d. Mount Lyell—21/6, 9d., 2/-. New Kleinfontein—*5/9, 6/7½, 3d. New Modderfontein—*83/1½, 2/6. New State Areas—39/4½, 9/-, 3d., 8/6, 1½d. Nourse—*16/6, 17/4½. Ooregum—12/6. Rand Mines—57/6, 9d., 8/5½, 7/3. Randfontein Central—15/6, 14/6, 15/9, 10½d. Randfontein Estates—22/9, 9½d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d. Robinson Deep B—12/6, 2½d. Rose Deep—14/1½, 3d. Russo-Asiatic—9/3, 6d., 9/-, 1½d., 4½d., 6d. Selukwe Gold—32/6, 1/3, *29/9, *30/-, 1/10½, 6½d., 29/6, 30/3½, 3/1½, 5½d., 1/2½, 2/3. Springs—49/0½, 9d., 8/9. Tanganyika—21/-, *20/3, 10½d., 7½d. Union Corporation—26/9, 3d., 6/-, 3d., 7½d. Van Ryn (x.d.)—18/9, *17/4½, 6d., *12/6. Van Ryn Deep—73/9, 5/-. Village Deep—*15/-, 16/4½, 16/-, *10/-. Zinc Corp.—15/3, 6d., 1½d., 15/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅛, 5⅞, 6⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—95 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—100 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, 2, 1⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Funding Loan—87⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 8. Victory Bonds—90⅛, 89⅞, 90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 89⅞, 1/16, 90 1/16, ⅛, 89⅞, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan—76 1/16, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 6⅛, 5⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—115, 14, ⅛. Sudan 5½ p.c.—108½, 7½, ⅛, 8⅛, 9, 7⅛, 8½. Port of London 6 p.c.—106½. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—106½, 7, 6½, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—106, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—31/6, *30/9, *3d., 1/-, 3d. African and Eastern—34/1½, 3/7½, 4/4½, 4/-, 3/9, 6d., 4/6, 3/7½, 6d. Amalgamated Cotton—12/6, 3d., 9d., 5½d., 4½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—36/-, 5/7½, 4½d., 3d., 9d., 5/-. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—27/6. Anglo-Persian Oil—82/6, 80/1½, 1/10½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/3, 4/9, 5/4½, 5/-, 1½d. Armstrong—*19/-, 3d., 19/-. Assoc. Cement—20/-, 19/6, 10½d., 4½d., *19/-. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—5⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Barclays Bank "A"—7 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. "B"—52/4½, *2/-, 3d., 1/10½, 4½d., 2/-. British-American Tobacco (x.d.)—84/10½, 3d., 4/-, 6d., 5/-, 4/-, 7½d., 3d., 10½d., 6d. British Controlled Oil—7/10½, 8/-; do. Pref.—9/3, 2½d., 9/-, ⅛d. British Oil and Cake—27/10½, 9d., 10½d. Brunner Mond—36/9, 7/-, 3d., 6/6, 7/-. B.S.A.—12/6, 9d., 13/-, 12/10½, 4½d., 3d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—87½, 7, 7⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—83½, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 3½. Buenos Ayres Pacific—81⅛, 80½, 1, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 80⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛. Burmah Oil—*98/9, 101/3, 99/4½, 8/9. Canadian Pacific—155⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, 5, 4⅛. Central Argentine Ord.—75, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Chinese Engineering and Mining—51/10½, 3/1½; do. Debs.—98. Coats—65/-, 4/10½, 6d., 9d., 4/6. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—17/3, 6d., 7½d., 9d.; do. Part. Pref.—21/3. Cory (Wm.)—48/-. Courtaulds—60/9, 8½d., 1/10½, 3d., 1½d., 1/1½, 60/4½, 1½d., 60/3, 1/3, 60/-. Crosse and Blackwell—5/4½, 3d., 4½d., 6d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—16/4½, *1½d., 7½d., 3d., 8½d. Cunard Ord.—24/-, 1½d.; do. Debs. (x.d.)—105½, 4½, 5, ⅛. Dunlop Ord.—*9/6½, 9/7½, 7½d., 10/-. Empire of India Tea—47/6. English Sewing Cotton (x.d.)—47/9, 4½d., 6/9. Fine Cotton Spinners—43/10½, 4/4½, 4/-, 3/9. General Electric Ord.—19/3, 4½d., 9d.; do. Debs.—107⅛, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber—23/-, 6d., 4½d. Great Western Rail.—111⅛, ⅛, 12⅛, ⅛, 11⅛, 12⅛, 11⅛, ⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—*104⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 4, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. Guinness Ord.—443. Harrod's Ord.—29/10½, 4½d., 9/-, 5½d., 3d., 4½d. Highlands Rubber—40/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—7⅛, 1/16. Imperial Tobacco—75/9, 10½d., 6d., 6/-, *2/4½, 5/3, 9d., 4/10½, 6/-. Kern River Oil—18/-, 3d., 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—20/10½, 6d., 9d., 1/-, *20/10½, 8½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—19/9, 8½d., *3d., 7½d., 9½d., 6½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—108⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛. Linggi Rubber—*36/10½, 8/9, 8/-, 3d., 6/10½, 8/1½. Lipton Ord.—*24/9. Lister and Co. Ord.—31/-, 30/9, 1/1½, 3d., 4½d. Lloyds Bank—58/9, 10½d., *7/6, 9d. Lobitos Oil (x.d.)—5⅜, 1/16, ⅛. London County Bank—16⅛, 17, 1/16, ⅛. London Joint City Bank (x.d.)—8 1/16, ⅛, £8 9/6, 8⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, *8⅛, 9⅛, 1/16, 1/16; do. Def. Ord.—34⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—106⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅞, ⅛, 6. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—87/6, 9/4½, 8/3; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/10½, 6d. Marconi Ord.—51/10½, 50/7½, 1/-, 9d., 50/-, 10½d., 1½d., 51/-; do. Pref.—45/-, 4/4½; do. Marine—29/4½; do. Canada—11/-, 3d., 1½d., 11/-; do. Debs.—107⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛, 6⅞. Maypole Def.—7/-, 1½d., 6/11, *7/1½, 7/3, *7/-, 6/10½. Mexican Eagle Ord.—38/5½, 9½d., *8/9, 1½d., 9/-, 40/-, 39/2½, 7/6, 8/1½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—17/3, 4½d., 1½d., 17/-, 3d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—10⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, £10 6/-, 10⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—19/10½, 19/-. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—18/4½, 1½d., *17/9. Nobel Indus.—18/3, 18/-, 4½d., 17/10½; do. Pref.—18/9½, 4½d. Platt Bros. Ord.—40/7½, 6d., 3d. Phœnix Oil—24/10½, 6d., 7½d., 10½d. Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.—7/6, 3½d., 9d. Radio Corp. Com.—14/9, 15/6; do. Pref.—13/-, 6d. Rim Malacca—3/9, 11½d., 11d., 10½d., 4/-, 3/9½. Royal Dutch—*30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 30, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.—*107⅛, 4⅛, ⅛. Rumanian Oil—11/6, 7½d., 9d., 9½d., 6d. Rubber Trust—27/4½, 9d., 8/-, 1½d., 3d., 7/7½, 6d. Shell—79/4½, *6/10½, 8/9, 1½d., 7/9½, 9/0½, 8/1½. Smithfield and Argentine—16/-, 1½d., 15/3, 14/9, 6d., 10½d., 15/4½, 14/4½, 15/9. Southern Railway Pref. Ord.—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—34⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. A—32, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. B—10⅛, 1/16. Sudan Plantations—5⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Tankers Pref.—8/3, 6d., 9d., 4½d., 7½d. Trinidad Central Oil—31/6½, 10½d., 3d., 2/2½, 1/10½. Turkish Unified—19⅛, 20⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Elec.—60/-, 7½d., 60/-. United Dairies—28/3, 9d., 8/-, 6d., 9d. United of Havana Rail.—75⅛, 5, ⅛, *5, 4⅛, ⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—12/3. United Tobacco—47/6, 4½d., 3d., 7/-, 9d., 7½d. Uroz Oil—7/10½, 9d., 8/-, 7/9½, 9d., 6d. Vickers—16/9, 4½d., 10½d., 6d., 8½d., 9½d. Walker (Peter) Ord. (x.d.)—15/10½. Workman Clark Debs.—92.

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Movements still narrow and irregular. Rovers busy and better. Triumphs improving. Humbers weakened. Swifts flat. Dunlops busy at firm prices. Austins, 2/-; Belsize, 6/-; Bluemel, 40/-; Components, 5/3; S.T.D., 7/-; Enfields, 31/6; Humbers, 23/-; Napiers, 6/-; Rolls, 21/9; Rovers, 21/10½; Singers, 23/-; Swifts, 11/6; Triumphs, 32/6; Vauxhalls, 7/6; Dunlops, 9/9; Parent Deferred, 25/6; Calcotts, 57/6; Standards, 38/9.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The 4½ per cent. War Loan is now quoted 96, which price includes interest from December 1. The yield is £4 15/- per cent., but the Loan is redeemable between 1925 and 1945. Should redemption take place in 1945, the yield would be £4 17/6. It is, however, quite possible, in view of the likelihood of continued cheap money, that the Government will take advantage of the right to redeem the bonds in December, 1925. This would give a bonus in less than three years' time of about 5 per cent., and so make the yield just over 6 per cent. There is also the possibility, in case of funding of the Government debt, that stockholders may be offered conversion rights, as was done when the 5 per cent. Loan was issued. Out of a total of £900,857,691 only £12,804,000 is now outstanding. Compared with Funding and other issues, the 4½ per cent. Loan has many attractions.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

UNIMPORTANT MOVEMENTS.

A dull tone ruled at the opening in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, and there was a certain amount of professional selling in progress, prices being inclined to give way. Towards the close however, a harder tendency set in as a result of reports that the Turks had adopted a more favourable attitude, and movements on balance were few and for the most part unimportant.

Following the circulation of reports that the company has denied receiving any contract, such as was reported some days ago, B.S.A. further weakened to 12s. 3d.

RUBBER SHARES REACT.

RISE IN RAW MATERIAL.

The Rubber share market was dull yesterday, and prices reacted generally. Batu Tiga fell 5s. to 37s. 6d., Malacca 4s. 4½d. to 48s. 9d., Sapumalkande 2s. 6d. to 22s. 3d., Sungei Buaya 2s 6d. to 30s., and Pegoh 1s. 10½d. to 42s. 6d. On the other hand, Sapong rose 1s. 7½d. to 30s. 4½d., Langkon 1s. 4½d. to 8s., and Serdang Central 1s. to 31s. 3d. The price of rubber rose to 18¼d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
26/9	Anglo-Dutch	35/3	—0/3
3/4½	Anglo-Java	3/4½	
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	25/7½	+0/7½
5/4½	Bertam Cons.	5/1½	—0/3
3/7½	Bukit Mertajam	3/4½	
2/3	Bukit Sembawang	2/3	
⅜	Damansara	18/0	+1/0
25/0	Grand Central	23/4½	—0/10½
2⅛	Highlands	41/10½	
3/3	Kamuning	3/1½	—0/1½
5/9	Kepong	6/0	+0/3¾
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	40/7½	+0/7½
1⅝	Labu	36/5¼	+0/2¾
2⅛	Linggi	38/3	
4/10½	London-Asiatic	4/6	—0/1½
2⅛	Malacca	48/9	—4/4½
29/9	Malayalam	28/3¾	
4/0	Merliman	3/9	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	22/6	
3/0	Port Dickson	2/10½	
29/3	Rubber Trust	27/10½	+0/3
1⅛	Seafield	17/3	—1/3
2⅛	Sendayan	37/6	
1⅛	Sialang	35/0	
24/6	Straits Rub.	23/10½	
25/6	Tali Ayer	24/1½	—0/7½
1⅝	Tandjong	33/9	
4/0	Un. Serdang	3/9	
4	United Sua Betong	70/0	
17/6	Vallambrosa	17/0	+0/6

Anglo-Sum.	48/9	—1/6	N. Hummock	21/3	
Bah Lias	33/9		P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	20/9	—1/6
Batu Tiga	37/6	—5/0	Pataling	24/4½	—0/7½
B.N.B.R. Trst	9/3*	—1/3	Plimoor	22/6	
Brieh	2/4½		Rim Malacca	3/10½	
Bukit Cloh	5/1½		Rub. E. Johore	28/0	
Bukit Rajah	26/3	—1/3	Sapong	30/4½	+1/7½
Castlefield	5/6		Sapumalk'de	22/3	—2/6
Cheviot	4/0		Selangor	6/0	—0/3
Cicely	5/7½		Serdang C'nt'l	31/3	+1/0
Eastern Trust	21/6		Soember Ajoe	2/4½	
Gen. Ceylon	35/6		Strathmore	14/6	
Glenbervie	38/3	+0/7½	Sumatra Con.	28/0	+0/6
Golden Hope	28/0		Sungei Buaya	30/0	—2/6
Java Amal.	31/3		Sungei Choh	20/0	
Kapar Para	44/4½		Sungei Kapar	5/4½	
Kasintoe	22/9		Sungei Kr. Pf.	45/7½	
Kepitigalla	10/9	—0/6	Taiping	2/3	—0/0½
Kombok	3/5½	+0/2½	Tebrau	38/6	
Langkat Sum	35/0		Telogoredjo	45/0	
Ledbury	35/0		Tempeh	1/4½	
Manch'ter N.B.	23/9	—1/3	Un. Temiang	3/6	
Membakut	16/3		Yam Seng	3/7	

*Ex Div. †Ex Righ

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—The directors of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company have decided, subject to audit, after appropriating £22,000 from the company's share of the compensation paid under the "Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921," to recommend payment of a dividend on the Consolidated Preference Stock at the rate of 4 p.c. per annum for the half-year ending 31st December, 1922, and a dividend of 1 p.c. for the year on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock, carrying forward about £3,500 to next account. The dividend is the same as last year, when £9,670 only was taken from compensation fund. The carry forward was £3,555.

CITY OFFICES.—Dividend of 8/- per share, less tax, on Ord. for half-year.

JOHN KNIGHT.—Dividend of 2/6 per share on the Pref.-Ord.

SUTHERLAND METER.—Dividend on Ord. for the year of 5 per cent., less tax.

BLUNDELL, SPENCE AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

JURGENS, LTD.—Dividend at rate of 7 per cent. on Cumulative Participating Preference Shares, less tax.

STAVELEY COAL AND IRON.—Interim dividend of 6d. per fully-paid share, and proportionate rate on the partly-paid shares.

BRITISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividends of 2½ per cent. on Preference, and 9 per cent. on Deferred, both less tax.

WATNEY, COMBE, REID, AND CO., LTD.—Dividend of 6 per cent., actual, for half-year to December 31st last on Def. Stock.

NEW MONCKTON COLLIERIES.—Interim dividends of 1/- per share on the fully paid, and 6d. per share on the partly paid shares, tax free.

THATCHED HOUSE, SHEFFIELD.—Final dividend of 6/- per share, making 10 per cent. for the year.

BURY AND HEAP COMMERCIAL.—Dividend of 10/- per £10 paid share, and 5/- per £5 paid share, both free of tax.

PUBLIC BENEFIT BOOT.—Dividend on Pref.-Ord. Shares for the year at 8 per cent., and on Def. Ord. Shares at 8 per cent.

ENGLISH ELECTRIC CO. OF CANADA.—The company has deferred the quarterly dividend, due December 31st, 1922, on 8 per cent. Cum. Pref. Stock.

BORAX CONSOLIDATED.—Final dividend of 1/6 per share (7½ per cent.), less tax, on Def. Ord. Shares, making 12½ per cent. for the year to September last.

JURGENS MARGARINE WORKS.—Although profits justify dividend of 6 per cent. on Preference Shares the company has decided not to declare interim dividend.

BRITISH DYESTUFFS CORPORATION, LTD.—Trading results to October 31, 1922, do not permit of the payment of a dividend on the Preference Shares in respect of the financial period ended at that date.

GREAT NORTH OF SCOTLAND RAILWAY.—The directors recommend dividends for the half-year ended December 31 of 5 p.c. per annum on the Preferred Converted Ord. Stock and 1½ p.c. per annum on the Deferred Converted Ord. Stock, making the dividend on the Deferred, with the interim payment of 1½ p.c. per annum in June last, 1½ p.c. for the year.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Pigs in fair supply. Business fairly good and rates harder, except for sows. Quotations per score dead weight:—Sizeable becons 20/-, small pigs 20/- to 21/-, sows 16/-.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—Slow trade, but quality good. On offer—493 beasts, at 10d. to 1/1; sheep 1,818, at 1/4 to 1/8; ewes and tups 9d. to 1/-, lambs 2/3; dairy cows, 5, from £30 to £40.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—There is nothing special doing through the medium of this market, and very few important buyers put in an appearance. Irish wheat of tip-top qualities has become very scarce, and recently has been selling up to 31/- and 32/- per barrel; but in the present suspended state of milling there is no inquiry for wheat. Oats are not bringing such extreme prices as before, but choice qualities of Irish are very hard to get, and Canadian whites are mostly supplying the present consumptive demand. Practically no sale on best grade barley; the only trade doing is for feeding stuff on cheap prices.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT cargoes steady, but quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 47/6, Australian Jan. 51/-, choice white Karachi ditto 49/-, Pacific Feb. 52/-, Rosafe 62½lbs. Jan.-Feb. 47/-, and Baril 63lbs. Jan.-Feb. 46/6. Parcels quiet: No. 1 Northern Manitoba arrived sold 46/3, Feb. 47/-, April-May 46/3; Australian afloat sellers 50/3, choice white Karachi afloat 49/-, and Rosafe 62½lbs. Jan.-Feb. 45/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE firmer for cargoes, with a moderate demand. The Istros, 5,090 tons Plate 23rd B-L. sold 35/-, ditto afloat sellers 35/3 to 36/3 as to size and position, Feb.-March 37/6, April-May 37/-, and May-June 36/6. Parcels firm. Plate Dec.-Jan. and Jan.-Feb. sold 35/6, Feb.-March quoted 36/6, May-June sold 35/1½; No. 2 mixed American Jan. sellers 34/-, No. 6 yellow African July-Aug. 34/3, and East African Feb.-March 34/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull. Cargoes Dan.-Bess.-Kue. loading Feb. quoted 28/3. Parcels No. 4 Canadian Western Jan. sellers 27/9, American malting 48lbs. afloat 27/-, Karachi afloat 29/-, and March-April 31/9 per 400lbs. OATS steady, quiet. Plate f.a.q. Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March sellers 21/9, March-April 22/3, and No. 2 Canadian Western Jan. 27/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT—American markets finished better than generally anticipated and Argentine showed an improvement, which caused speculative positions of wheat here to improve moderately during the early trading, but prices afterwards receded on private reports that Russia may export moderate quantities during the cereal year. Values later fluctuated slightly, finishing fully as good as yesterday on favourable late cables. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba arrived, afloat, January-February and February sold 46/9, No. 2 hard winter arrived 45/6, Rosario-Santa Fe afloat (62½lbs.) 46/-, 63lbs. 46/-, Baril (62lbs.) afloat 45/-. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 35/1½ to 35/3. American mixed afloat 34/1½, arrived 34/3. Wheat on the spot quiet and prices generally unchanged to 1d. per cental below Friday's rates. MAIZE spot parcels moved moderately at 1d. to 2d. per cental advance on Friday last. American mixed quoted 7/7 to 7/7½ and River Plate 7/8 to 7/8½, latter being relatively scarce. FLOUR met a moderate inquiry at unchanged prices. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. dearer, and ½d. to ¾d. over last night was afterwards paid. Then prices gave way to ½d. below yesterday's final rates, but the market closed steady, unchanged to ½d. per cental dearer on the day. Yellow River Plate maize options closed nominally ½d. per cental dearer owing to continued drought in the Argentine.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—IRISH BACON is now more or less nominal, with practically no supplies on this market at present. Danish continues to be freely offered, but no further decline has taken place, though sellers are easy to approach. Canadian Wiltshires still quiet, and prices reduced 1/- to 2/-, viz., 82/- to 86/- per cwt. American bacon on this market is in only moderate request, but Chicago cables generally encouraging. With recent free arrivals and prospective large imports in the near future, holders are anxious to reduce stocks, and buyers have the advantage in price, though the only quotable change is a reduction of 2/- per cwt. in Cumberlands, which now offer at 75/- to 82/- per cwt. HAMS quiet and easier, under the same influences as bacon, long cut being reduced to 86/- to 90/- and short cut 90/- to 94/- per cwt. Shoulders also have given way, squares being now at 67/- to 69/-. New Yorks 66/- to 68/-, and picnics 62/- to 60/- per 112lbs. LARD on the spot rules quietly steady at later rates for both prime steam and American refined, the recent large arrivals being in strong hands. CHEESE firm and in fair request, with recent currencies fully maintained for both Canadian white and coloured. BUTTER remains firm and fairly active for Colonial, but Danish quiet at late rates. EGGS steady at 22/6 to 23/6 for Irish hen, and 10/- to 11/- Egyptian per 120.

PATRICK KEOGH, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions (Est. 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—There was a better demand for finest butters at the lower prices now ruling. Danish finest quoted 204/- to 207/-, with special dairies extra; Finnish 202/- to 204/-, with New Zealand around 200/- per cwt. BACON—American and Canadian grades were in quiet demand and prices rather favour buyers. Danish was generally 4/- per cwt. lower, with Irish unchanged. LARD in quiet request at steady prices; English refined quoted 70/6 per cwt. CHEESE generally steady, with British makes quoted 1/5 to 1/5½ per lb., and Colonial descriptions practically unchanged. EGGS—Irish were more plentiful at 22/6 to 23/6, with Danish quoted 23/- to 20/- per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—The market is liberally stocked with imported apples, oranges, bananas, pears, lemons, onions, etc., for which trade follows a moderate routine. In fact, the off-take shows no particular want of stuff in any direction. Oranges are the turn dearer, but American apples, Keiffer and winter nelis pears remain much as previously listed. English-grown black grapes, 3/-; Belgian, 2/- to 2/6; case onions, 9/6 to 12/-; bag ditto, 5/- to 5/6; Irish apples of ordinary character at sales went 9/- to 15/- per barrel and 3/9 to 6/- per keg, but common sorts not wanted. Vegetables in large supply, and a dragging sale on cheaper run of prices. Sprouts are especially hard to move, and celery, even of best blanched character, now commencing to show growthy nature is difficult and lower to get off. Fair sale for selected cauliflowers, and even run of swedes. Most other commodities a bad sale. Irish rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/- per dozen, a few extra good parcels more; cauliflowers, 1/9 to 2/6, 3/4, and 4/- per dozen; seconds, 6d. to 1/3 ditto; sprouts, 1/- to 2/- and 2/6 per float, etc.; Savoy cabbage, 12/- to 20/-, 25/-, 28/-, and 30/-; Yorks, 15/- to 25/- and 27/- per load; swedes, 2/- to 2/2 and 2/6 per cwt.; parsnips, 3/6 to 4/6 ditto; carrots, 6d. to 1/- and 1/3 per dozen bunches; white turnips, 3d. to 4d. and 6d. per bundle; parsley, 9d. to 1/- per tray and 2/- to 4/- per bag; celery, 9d. to 1/- and 1/6; special, 2/6 per bundle; leeks, 2d. to 3d. per bunch; thyme, 3d. to 7d. and 9d.; lettuce, 1/- to 1/6 per dozen.

DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—The little doing in potatoes is principally confined to Skerries, around 5/6 per cwt. Arran Chiefs quiet at 4/3 to 4/6, whilst Dates, unless a few special lots, are difficult enough to get off at 4/- per cwt. Specially handled parcels occasionally little more. Supplies ample. Consumptive demand limited.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—Matters follow much the same routine as before in this market. Supplies generally fair, and trade quiet on recent basis of values, though plump chickens are tighter in price. Quotations average:—Chickens, 1/2 to 1/3; crammed, 1/4 per lb., dead; turkeys, 1/6 to 1/8 and 1/10 per lb., with nice weights of hen birds mostly wanted; geese dull, 9d. to 10d. and 1/- per lb.; prime heavy live hens, 2/6 to 3/6; dead, 2/6 to 3/-; seconds, 2/-; prime fat young ducks, 4/- to 5/- each; others, 2/- to 3/6; old 3/-; wild duck, 2/6 to 3/-; hares, 2/- to 2/6 each; rabbits, 1/- to 1/2; partridge, 2/6; cock pheasants, 4/6; hen ditto, 3/6 to 4/-; snipe, 6d. to 9d.; grey plover, 1/5; green, 1/-; teal, 1/-; widgeon, 2/-; woodcock, 2/6.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER, Tuesday.—There is scarcely any actual change in either branches of this market so far, but much uncertainty attaches to the position generally, and this tends to put buyers in a mark-time and suspicious mood. Meanwhile the weakness in Danish has rather undermined the stability of other produce, and a shade less money is accepted in many cases for New Zealand. Those selling at 1/10 per lb. find a very unremunerative margin, whilst 1/10½ to 1/10½ is looked for in most cases. Danish sells around 1/11 per lb. Irish creams, best qualities of which are on the scarce side, make 1/9½ to 1/10 per lb. However, a biggish proportion of tainted and inferior qualities are about, which are difficult to realise at less money. Average factories make 1/2½ to 1/4; but some special parcels of outstanding quality have realised up to 1/5 per lb. recently. Farmers' butter very scarce, especially the finer descriptions, which are hardly quotable on this market. There is no demand for coarser sorts, which are mostly coming in. Eggs in fuller supply, and the steadying effect of the trade, owing to recent reduction, is inclined to pass away, as buyers are now expecting a further more or less substantial drop in prices, and business is cautious in consequence. This expected reduction, however, may not develop immediately, but the uncertainty of the position has put a strain on business, which may force a weaker position. Best case hen eggs from reliable senders, 22/5 to 23/-; selected qualities, around 23/6 and 24/- per 120; small and ordinary, anywhere from 15/- to 21/6. Selected duck eggs, from 24/- to 25/-; ordinary lots, around 22/6 to 23/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Supplies show a tendency to decrease, but there is so far no corresponding advance in values. Fresh 174/- per cwt., creameries 185/- to 189/-; choicest mild cured average 184/-, choicest salted 198/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—There was a nice mixed supply of fish on the market, including a fair proportion of head qualities, and also just 280 boxes from two steamers, mostly coarse takes. Over 170 packages of herrings and four chests of lobsters came in. Trade all round fair. Sales averaged:—Best pick lobsters, 20/- to 30/- per 13; seconds, 15/- to 17/6; small and dead, 7/6 to 12/6 per 10; turbots, 17/6 to 21/- and 22/6 each; chicken sorts, 6d. to 5/-; brill, 6d. to 5/- and 6/- each; best soles, 35/- to 45/- and 50/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 17/6 to 25/-; slips, 7/6 to 12/6 per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 5/- to 8/-; half-boxes plaice, 40/-, 70/-, and 80/-; large hake, 50/- to 75/-; small, 12/6 to 25/-; codfish, 30/- to 55/-; ling, 24/- to 30/-; pollock, 20/- to 30/-; white soles, 40/- to 65/-; large conger eels, 20/- to 30/-; small, 12/6 to 17/6; ray, 15/- to 25/- and 30/-; whiting, selected, 30/- to 35/-; others from 11/-; haddocks, on scarce side; gurnard, 3/6 to 8/-. Trawl fish-landing indicated a good deal of shallow water drags. Herrings, 6/- to 12/6, and 15/- per box, 15/- to 18/- and 20/- per barrel.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—OILSEEDS—Linseed tends dearer; Calcutta, Jan. sold £20, Plate, Jan.-Feb. quoted £17 12/6, April-May £17 5/. Rapeseed steady; Toria, Feb.-March £17 5/-, jambs £14 5/. Cottonseed steady, quiet; Egyptian black, Feb. £12 5/-, white £11 15/-; Bombay, Feb.-March £9 5/- per ton. Gingelley and castor unaltered. OILS—Linseed firm; spot 39/-, Feb.-April 35/10½, May-August 35/1½. Rape—Crude spot 43/6, refined 46/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 39/-. Cocoanut—Ceylon Feb.-March 40/9. Soya—Oriental barrels Jan.-Feb. 39/6, bulk 36/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 105/3, Jan.-April 106/6 per cwt. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. TEA—In auction 19,000 packages Ceylon were offered, and met a fairly good demand, though prices were somewhat irregular due to continued falling off in quality; Pekoe sold 1/5½ to 1/8½, broken Pekoe 1/6 to 1/10, orange Pekoe 1/6½ to 1/8, broken ditto 1/7½ to 1/11 per lb. in bond. COFFEE—Spot market steady, futures inactive; March quoted 60/3, May 60/1½, July 59/- per cwt. RICE quiet; Rangoon two stars spot 15/-, do. Feb.-March loading 14/-; No. 3 cleaned Rangoon Feb.-Mar. 60 Levant double bags quoted at 14/- per cwt. c.f.i.; broken kinds remain sparingly offered. Rangoon brown spot 8/3. Japanese pea, spot 29/6, Feb.-March 29/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quietly steady; fair black Singapore spot 4½d., white Singapore spot 5¼d., Muntok Tellicherry 4½d., Feb.-April 5¼d., March-May 6d. Zanzibar cloves, spot 11d., Jan.-March 10d. FLAKE TAPIOCA—Fair Singapore, spot 3½d. per lb.; fair Penang seed tapioca, spot 24/. Sago flour—Feb.-April quoted 13/4½. Desiccated cokernut—Fine cut spot 38/6, medium 39/- per cwt. SUGAR—Cuban receipts for past week totalled 185,454 tons against 70,741 tons same time last year; exports 94,102 tons against 28,300 tons; stock 189,444 tons against 115,786 tons. Centrals working 158 against 111. Weather favourable. The market for refined goods ruled firm for spot parcels, and British makes were advanced by 3d. per cwt., forward quotations being raised 3d. to 6d., while a fair business resulted. Tate's and Lyle's cubes quoted 54/- to 55/-, crushed 51/-, gran. fine 49/4½, ditto London 48/10½, nibs 53/6, caster 50/- to 52/7½, yellow crystals 42/10½, gran. one month 49/-, March 49/3, April 49/9. May 50/-, crystallised West India spot 45/6 to 46/-. American gran. spot 48/6, Feb.-March quoted 22/9 c.i.f. London. JUTE quiet, and values easy; first grade Jan.-Feb. to Continent sellers £32 10/-, March-March £33 10/-, March-April £34 10/-, lightning grades Feb.-March quoted £32 10/- March-April £33 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills dull of sale. HEMP—Manila steady but quiet; G grade Feb.-April quoted £37, J £35, K £34, L £33 15/-, M £33 per ton. New Zealand and African sisal unaltered. SHELLAC—Market slow; T.N. spot quoted 375/-, March 347/6, May 332/6 per cwt. COPRA quiet, and barely steady; F.M.S. Straits Feb.-April to Rotterdam sellers £25 16/3, Ceylon do. quoted £27 5/-. Dutch East Indies £25 15/-, Java £25 5/-, Cebu £25 10/-, South Sea Islands £25, F.M. Straits Jan.-Feb. to Marseilles £24 17/6, mixed £24 15/. PALM KERNELS steady but quiet; Jan.-March to Liverpool quoted £17 12/6, Mar.-May £17 17/6 per ton. RUBBER opened firmer, but subsequently the market became unsettled, with a good business passing. Plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also Feb., sold 18⅛d. to 18¼d., March 18¼d. to 18⅜d., April-June 18⅜d. to 18½d., July-Sept. 19d. to 19¼d., Oct.-Dec. 19½d. to 19⅝d.; fine hard Para, spot quoted 17d., soft fine spot 15½d., caucho ball 14½d. per lb.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Demand good; price generally 3d. dearer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Supplies of hay were not near the heavy dimensions of recent markets, but experienced a slow, dragging, and depressed trade throughout, all the same, values being a good 3d. to 6d. per cwt. worse in the main from last day's range. Of course the damp and unfavourable character of the weather was greatly against business and prices. Choice strong County Dublin hay went 6/9 to 7/-, and in fancy rare instances 7/3; long country loads, 6/- to 6/6 and 6/9; best old meadow, 5/- to 6/-; other classes, 3/3 to 4/9 on very bad sale. Straw in fairly good supply, and slow demand, with a tedious and difficult wind-up at cheaper rates. However, for bulk of wheaten terms were 4/- to 4/6, and oaten, 4/- to 4/6 and 4/9. Only in exceptional occasional instances 5/- per cwt. was realised.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—Stability is absolutely essential to permanently healthy state of things here, and the fluctuations in raw material have very disturbing influence. India is affected by the fall in the rupee value, and though cloth bids are numerous, there is less force behind them. China remains exceedingly dull, and no change in other directions. Yarn inquiry fairly brisk, but results disappointing.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday—American quiet. Brazilian quotations reduced 12 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. January 15.55d., February 15.46d., March 15.38d., April 15.27d., May 15.19d., June 15.05d. Sales, 6,000 bales. Imports, 11,574 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market received good support, and prices ruled firmer to the extent of 5/- to 7/6 per ton on balance for cash and forward compared with the final rates of Monday last. Cash quoted £186 5/- to £186 10/-, three months £187 15/- to £188; settlement price £186 5/-. Sales, 1,300 tons; cash sold £186 10/-, £187 5/-, £186 15/- to £186 12/6, March £187 10/- to £187 15/-, early April £187, £188 10/- to £188 2/6, and three months £188, £188 15/- to £187 15/-. COPPER lower, and in good demand, cash and forward being on balance 7/6 per ton down. Cash quoted £65 17/6 to £66, three months £66 10/- to £66 12/6; settlement price £66. 2,000 tons sold; cash done £66 10/- to £66, Feb. £66 7/6, £65 8/9, £66, to £66 11/3 and three months £67 2/6 to £66 12/6. Electros £73 to £73 10/-, B.S. £70 to £72, S.S. £96. LEAD steadier. Sales, 1,400 tons; Feb. £28 10/- to £28 17/6, March £28 10/- to £28 17/6, April £28 10/- to £28 15/-, and May £28 17/6 to £28 12/6. SPELTER dearer. Sales, 3,000 tons; Jan. sold at £36 17/6 to £37, Feb. £36 to £36 5/-, March £35 17/6, and April £35 10/-, £35 5/- £35 7/6 per ton. QUICKSILVER—Spot £10 15/- per bottle.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Tuesday.

Homeward chartering remains dull, and rates easy. The River Plate section remains quiet, and a small steamer spot up river loading to U.K.-Continent done at 22/-, less 6d. direct spot. North American grain moves off slowly, with tonnage for February in liberal supply. Eastern markets dull, with few orders in circulation. Bombay on dead weight nominal at 25/-. Burma rice indicates 28/-, while Australia is nominally 40/- for grain loading at Southern ports to U.K.-Continent, and similar cargoes from North Pacific 35/-. Kustendji grain unaltered at 15/6 to 16/-, as to size, Antwerp-Hamburg range. Business in mineral ore continues quiet, though orders are quoted from Benisaf to Middlesbrough at 6/9, La Goulette to Maryport 7/9, and Bilbao to Newport 7/3. Outward coal rates are barely steady, with moderate inquiry from Bristol Channel ports, but there is an active demand for tonnage from East Coast to near Continental ports.

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ACUTE DEPRESSION … EXCHANGES.

It was again generally noticeable … funds were sufficient to go round, withou… particular surplus remaining. The appr… of the end of the month served to bring ab… this condition, and it is thought that ne… week the railway compensation money wi… be no longer available for market purpose… The cheapest for night money appeared to b… 1¼ p.c., and 1½ p.c. was frequently paid, while there was a better demand for fixtures at 1½ p.c. Sympathetically discounts became firmer, there being scarcely any demand for bills owing to the fact that money was getting shorter. Three months' fine commercial bills were usually 2⅜ p.c., which was the effective rate, with 2 7/16 p.c. quoted very often. The new Treasuries were trying to find buyers at 2¼ p.c., and Marchs were done at 2-2⅛ p.c., with Februarys also 1⅞-2 p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1922, 3%

60 days (fine)	2 1/16	2⅛%		
3 months „	2⅜	2 7/16%	Trade	3 3½%
4 months „	2⅜	2 7/16%	„	3 3½%
6 months „	2⅜	2½%	„	3¼ 3½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				1⅛ 1½%
„ for a week				1½ 1¾%
Deposit allowance	Banks at call			1 %
„ „	Discount houses, at call			1 %
„ „	at notice			1¼%

Applications for the 75 lacs of Rupee remittances in India were very large, but the average price obtained was lower, with immediate telegraph transfers 1s. 4 7/32d., and deferred transfers 1s. 4 13/64d.

Gold fell 11d. per oz. to 89s. 1d. on cessation of the India demand. Bar silver was unchanged at 31⅝d. per oz. for spot, but rose 1/16d. for forward delivery to 31 11/16d.

Depression became more acute in the market for foreign exchanges yesterday owing to the situation on the Ruhr and the Turkish attitude. German marks were freely offered, being down to 200,000, reacting to 185,000-195,000, while French francs cheapened to 76.10-76.15, Belgium to 85.90-86.00, and Italy to 98. Sterling improved on New York to 4.63¾-4.64½, but Holland was not quite so firm at 11.76-11.77, Switzerland being 24.82-24.86, and Sweden 17.34-17.36. Rupees rallied a little to 1s. 4 7/32d.-1s. 4⅜d., while Argentine was easy at 43 7/16-43½, and Chili fell to 37.60, Brazil being steady at 5 13/16-5 15/16. Greece was nominally 390-400, Austria 320,000-340,000, and Rumania 1,175-1,250, Poland being worse at 140,000-160,000. Prague was 159-161, and Finland 180-190. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 30.		January 29.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97 11/16		97 11/16		97½d.
Amsterdam	11.76	11.76½	11.73	11.74½	12.10
B. Ayres	43 7/16	43½	43 7/16	43⅝	47.58
Barcelona	29.84	29.86	29.79	29.81	25.22
Berlin	185,000	195,000	150,000	155,000	20.40
Bombay	1/4 7/32	1/4⅜	1/4 3/16	1/4¼	1/4½
Brussels	85.05	85.15	83.60	84.70	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4 7/32	1/4⅜	1/4 3/16	1/4¼	1/4
Christiania	25.00	25.10	25.00	25.10	18.16
Copenhagen	24.20	24.40	24.20	24.25	18.16
Czecho-Slov.	159	163	159	163	—
Finland	184	187	184	187	25.22½
Greece	390	400	380	390	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅛	2/3⅜	2/3⅛	2/3⅜	†
Hungary	11,750	12,750	11,750	12,750	—
Italy	97¾	97⅞	97⅛	98	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅞	2⅜	2⅛	53⅜d.
Madrid	29.84	29.87	29.85	29.90	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d		24⅜d.
Montreal	4.68	4.69	4.67	4.67⅛	4.86
Montevideo	42⅛	42⅜	42⅛	43⅛	51d.
New York	4.64⅛	4.64⅜	4.63	4.63⅛	4.86
Paris	75.40	75.60	74.90	75.00	25.22
Poland	140,000	150,000	135,000	140,000	—
RiodeJan.	5 13/16	5 15/16	5⅞	5 15/16	16d.
Roumania	1,240	1,290	1,150 sellers		—
Shanghai	3/1	3/2	3/1	3/2	†
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.35	17.40	17.33	17.38	18.16
Switzerland	24.82	24.87	24.82	24.87	25.22
Valparaiso	37.60		37.00		13.33
Vienna	320,000	330,000	320,000	330,000	—
Yokohama	2/1	2/1 1/32	2/1 1/32	2/1 1/32	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 225,000.

REVENUE RETURNS.

BRITISH.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1922-1923	April 1 to Jan. 27, 1923.
Customs	£112,250,000	£104,245,000
Excise	160,750,000	133,091,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	10,600,000	7,325,000
Estate, etc., Duties	48,000,000	48,221,000
Stamps	18,250,000	16,492,000
Land Tax, etc.	3,000,000	1,330,000
Income Tax	329,000,000	227,343,000
Excess Profits Duty	27,800,000	954,000
Corporation Profits Tax	19,750,000	14,927,000
Post Office	54,625,000	43,200,000
Crown Lands	750,000	810,000
Interest on Loans	14,000,000	9,546,617
Miscellaneous:—		
Ordinary Receipts	22,000,000	20,418,653
Special Receipts	90,000,000	38,307,442
Total	£910,775,000	£666,311,717

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1922-1923	April 1 to Jan. 27, 1923.
Permanent Charges of Debt	£24,500,000	£12,794,642
Interest on War Loans	310,500,000	254,844,758
Payments to Local Taxation	9,788,000	5,818,999
Road Fund		6,525,518
Payments to Northern Ireland	2,500,000	1,588,380
Land Settlement	3,500,000	854,396
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,660,000	2,268,560
Services	546,531,000	358,289,352
Total Expenditure	£910,069,000	£642,984,605

COMPANY MEETING.

MEXICAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Lord Farrer, presiding yesterday afternoon at an adjourned meeting of 1st Mortgage Debenture holders of the Mexican Southern Railway, Ltd., said that at the previous meeting he indicated a more hopeful position than had existed for a considerable time. A settlement with the Mexican Government, and the return of the company's lines at an early date, seemed not improbable in the light of a cable which had recently been received by the Inter-Oceanic Railway. With a view to reaching an equitable arrangement, the Mexican Government had extended an invitation to them to send a Commission to Mexico City. The Commission arrived there on Friday last. It was encouraging to learn that sums payable under the agreement with the Committee of Bankers were being deposited in New York to meet the coupon payments due in two months' time. He concluded by moving a resolution extending the moratorium under the scheme of arrangement for a further period to March 29 next. The resolution was agreed to.

ERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH.

47 WINDSOR AVENUE, FAIRVIEW. FEB. 8TH.
CONVENIENT. NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.
ins sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, wash-up, gas stove, coal house, w.c., garden. for 150 years from 1916. Will be sold subject to £3 per annum. Clear possession will be given to
W. J. RYAN, Solicitor, 83 Lower Gardiner Street.

Co **30 MOUNTPLEASANT SQ., RANELAGH.** FEB. 8TH.
COMMODIOUS. EXCELLENT ORDER. POSSESSION.
Contains 2 reception rooms (folding doors), 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, lavatory basin (hot and cold) chen (c.r.), scullery (hot and cold), servant's room, box room, pantries, garden, rear entrance. French windows, ectric light. Open daily, 2 to 4 o'clock.
Ground rent, £8. Lease 800 years. Clear possession to purchaser.
Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE, and CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace Street.

B. & Co. **40 UPPER LEESON STREET.** FEB. 8TH.
COMPACT. CONVENIENT. CLEAR POSSESSION.
Contains 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), w.c., garden, greenhouse, &c.
Head rent, £5 10s. 0d. Lease 123 years from 1858. Clear possession to purchaser. Open daily, 4 to 6 o'clock.
Messrs. ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors, 40 Upper Leeson Street.

B. & Co. **36 CASIMIR ROAD, KIMMAGE.** FEB. 8TH.
MODERN. NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.
Contains hall, drawingroom, diningroom, marble mantels and tiled grates, folding doors, small conservatory off drawingroom, 3 bedrooms, bath and lavatory (h. and c.), separate w.c., tiled kitchen (c.r.), scullery (h. and c.) try, garden in front, rear garden, side entrance, coalhouse, gas.
Head rent, £5. Lease 900 years. Key at No. 30. Clear possession to purchaser.
Messrs. H. B. BURTON and SON, Solicitors, 43 Dame Street.

& Co. **5 CHARLEMONT TERRACE, DUN LAOGHAIRE,** FEB. 8TH.
(KINGSTOWN). FACING SEA. POSSESSION.
Held for 99 years from 1911, subject to £27 7s. 0d. per annum.
Messrs. C. J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 14 Westland Row.

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IN FEE-SIMPLE,

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WE have received instructions from GEORGE WAUGH, Esq., J.P., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the DROMORE PROPERTY MART, on WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY, 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock, ALL THOSE TWO VALUABLE FARMS, in the Townlands of Tullyniskey and Aughnaskeagh, in Two Lots:—

LOT 1.—Known as "Scion Hill," with the Residence and Buildings thereon, in the Townland of Tullyniskey, containing 155 Acres Statute measure, or thereabouts, held in Fee-simple.

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Clues to the best services and Materials, with all kindred news, in to-morrow's issue of the "Irish Times".

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AMERICAN Bronze Cockerel, splendid bird, 45/-, carriage free.—Mrs. Pennefather, Marlow, Goolds Cross. 27 D

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AMERICAN Pure Bred Bronze Turkeys for Sale, immense size; also Broody Hens.—Lanespark, Thurles. 17 31

A GENUINE Offer—25 Rhode 1921 Pullets (Measures), 8/6 each, £10 lot; 25 Black Leghorn Pullets, 1922 (Burn-Murdock), 10/6 each, £13 lot; 2 Black Leghorn Cockerels (Burn-Murdock), 10/6 each. Orders booking Day Old Chicks, also Hatching Eggs.—Jackson, Poultry Expert, Bray. 30 F

BEAUTIFUL Black Leghorn Cock, "Daily Mail," 15/-.—F 1364, this office. 27 D

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COCKERELS—Early 1922 Pedigree Rhodes (McCann), from trapnested stock; White Leghorns (Tallent); 20/- each, on rail.—Rev. J. Sweetman, Mount St. Benedict, Gorey. 27 D

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FEBRUARY 1922 R.I.R. Pullets, three or more, 15/6 each.—21 Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown. 26 C

FOR Sale, pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerels. Apply Miss Mary Kelly, Rogerstown House, Ardee, Co. Louth. 29 C

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EXECUTORS' SALE—MRS. MARTLEY, Deceased.

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STILLORGAN ROAD.
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And Following Day, at 12 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE and CARPETS, PIANO, PIANOLA, GRAMAPHONE, GEORGIAN SOCIETY'S PUBLICATIONS, and OUTDOOR EFFECTS, including MILCH COW, etc. comprising briefly:—Allison Upright Piano, walnut case; Simplex Pianola and Rolls, fine Master's Voice Hornless Gramaphone, Table and Records, Music Cabinet and Seat, 3 Louis Mah. and Chippendale China Cabinets, Couches and Settees Divan Easy and Occasional Chairs, Antique Mah. Falling-end and Leaf and Tea Tables, Walnut and other Overmantels, Brass Fenders, Brasses, and Coal Boxes, 2 Sheraton and Grandfather Mah. Hall Clocks, French Boule, Bracket and various Mantel Clocks, fine Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, Curtains, Oil Paintings Water Colours and good Engravings, Brown Oak Mirror-back Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Telescope Dinner Table and 8 Dining Chairs, Antique Rail-back Arm and Dining Chairs, Mah. 2-door Sectional and Open Bookcases, Oak Pedestal and Lady's Walnut Writing Tables, Mah. Cheffoniere, Oak Hall Bench; Pottery, Flower Pots and Pedestals; Ornamental China, including 3 large Mason Vases and Covers; fine Booth's Dinner Service, Hand-painted Flowers and Gilded; Tea, Breakfast and Dessert Services, Table Glass; Plated Ware—Old Sheffield Cup, Candlesticks, etc.; Singer Treadle Sewing Machine; BOOKS, including Georgian Society, 5 vols., and Georgian Mansions; Leather Portmanteau and Grip Bags; Golf Clubs, ½-plate Camera, Gent's Antique Mah. and other Wardrobes, Ash Bedroom Suites, Pairs of Duchess Toilet Tables and Chests Drawers, Toilet Glasses and Ware, Pine and other Linen Presses; All-brass, B. and I., and Oak Bedsteads; Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; Kitchen Mangle, Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils; Refrigerators, Meat Safes, Galvd. Oat Bin, Churn and Milk Pails, Kerry Milch Cow, Fowl Coops, Step Ladders; Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, and Pots; Greenhouse Plants, Hand Cart, Garden Benches and Seats, Cross-cut Saw, Sundial, etc. On View Monday, 5th February, 10 till 4.30. Sale Tuesday, 6th, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Note.—Leasehold of Premises to be Sold at 17 Merrion row on Monday, 5th February, at One o'clock.

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500 STORE CATTLE,

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FREE Range—White Wyandotte 1921 Hen and six week old Chicks, 22/6; White Wyandotte Day Old Chicks, 21/- a dozen; Settings, 7/6; White Leghorn Chicks, 21/- a dozen, from 2nd prize team and sisters in Cork Egg Laying Contest; Settings 7/6; White Runner Ducks, 7/6 a setting; Tamlin 100 Incubator, self filling lamp, £4.—Williamstown Poultry Farm, Kells.

FIVE White Leghorn Hens, 18 months, hatched from 4 guinea setting from Rodwell's pen—1st, Victory Cup, best pen whole competition, Burnley—£3 10/-; also Cock (same), mated to 8 splendid Campadman hens, £4.—Bushey Park, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

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FOR Sale, 6 White Leghorn Cockerels, Tom Barron strain, 15/-.—Mooney, Doon, Athlone. 30 F

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WANTED Rhodes, Black Minorcas, White Leghorn Hens; state lowest price.—Perrott, Avoca.

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